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HOW CARNERA BEAT MEEN.

THE FIGHT STOPPED IN THE SECOND ROUND.

WHAT THE BOXERS HAVE TO SAY OF IT.

After more heated discussion than
has preceded any other professional
boxing match since Tommy Burns
fought Jack Johnson, Primo
Carnera, the Italian giant boxer,
and Reggie Meen, the Desborough
shoemaker met in the ring at the
Royal Albert Hall, London, on
December 18.

The contest did not last long.
Meen survived the first round, but
in the second, after going down for
a count of nine, was helpless
against the Italian giant, and the
referee intervened and stopped the
fight, awarding the victory to
Carnera.

The bout, which was originally
intended for twelve rounds, was
shortened to six rounds as Mr. Jeff
Dickson, the promoter, considered
that the reduced distance would
give Meen a better chance against
a man who has nearly five stone
advantage over him in weight.
Since his return from America
Carnera has shown considerable im-
provement as a boxer.

At the weigh-in before the fight
Carnera turned the scales at 19st.
2lb., and Meen weighed 14st. 6lb.

Other measurements of the two
men are:—

Height	Carnera	Meen
Weight	19st. 2lb.	14st. 6lb.
Reach	82in.	78in.
Chest	58in.	45in.
Waist	40in.	34in.
Age	34	32

Many Women Present.

The huge hall was packed an hour
before the big fight was due to start.
At noticeable feature was the un-
usually large number of women in
evening dress. They sat next to
their menfolk and watched the pre-
liminary fights in a most unconcern-
ed manner. When the men shouted
and yelled the women sat calmly
in their seats. Sometimes one of
them would calmly powder her face
and then coolly light a cigarette.

Seldom has a crowd been more
orderly or better organised than
that which gathered round the
doors. Long lines of cars and taxi-
cabs drew up outside the hall, while
thousands came by omnibus and on
foot. A strong force of police
guarded every entrance and mar-
shalled the car park in good order.

Meen was the first to enter the
ring. He received a tremendous

ovation and raised his hands aloft
in recognition of the terrific rounds
of applause. Carnera, wearing a
dark blue dressing gown, entered
the ring and immediately walked
across to shake hands with Meen.

Meen Down as First Round Ended.

Meen showed that he had no fear
of his opponent as he rushed in
and got two short lefts to the body.
They mixed matters in close fight-
ing, but Carnera's short hooks
went astray because of the
clever footwork of the Leicester
man. Carnera was endeavouring to
punch his man through the ropes
and Meen cleverly slipping and
ducking out of danger.

Meen caught Carnera with a nice
left hook to the jaw, but for the
most part he was playing for the
body and fighting on the retreat.
Carnera missed with two right
hooks, but Carnera was using his
left well and chasing his man
around the ring. At the end of the
first round Carnera, who had been using
his left well, sent Meen down from
a straight lead just as the bell
sounded.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(January 12.)

Queen's Theatre: "Our Blushing
Brides."

World Theatre: "Ham and Eggs
at the Front."

Star Theatre: "Hard Boiled
Rose."

Central Theatre: "The Vagabond
King."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. University Degree Day. Tea
1 p.m., Degree Ceremony 5 p.m.

European Mail—Outward: Europe
via Siberia (Pres. Madison)
6 p.m.

European Mail—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Pres. Pierce).

Theatre Royal: Lecture on "Sleep
and Dreams" by Dr. P. Fennelly.

Tuesday.

(January 13.)

Queen's Theatre: "Our Blushing
Brides."

World Theatre: "Love on the
Lake" Part 1 (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Cohens and
Kellys in Atlantic City."

Central Theatre: "The Vagabond
King."

H.K.F.A.: Council Meeting, 5.30
p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(January 14.)

Queen's Theatre: "Our Blushing
Brides."

World Theatre: "Love on the
Lake" Part 1 (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Cohens and
Kellys in Atlantic City."

Central Theatre: "The Vagabond
King."

Exhibition Golf Match at Fan-
ling: Cruikshank v. Mehlhorn 2.30
p.m.

Annual General Meeting, Boy
Scouts Assoc. St. John's Cathedral
5 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel
and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(January 15.)

Queen's Theatre: "Not Go
Dumb."

World Theatre: "Knight of the
Burning Temple (Chinese picture)."

Star Theatre: "Protection."

Central Theatre: "The Vagabond
King."

Distribution of Prizes, Bellio
Public School by Sir Showson
Chow, 11 a.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
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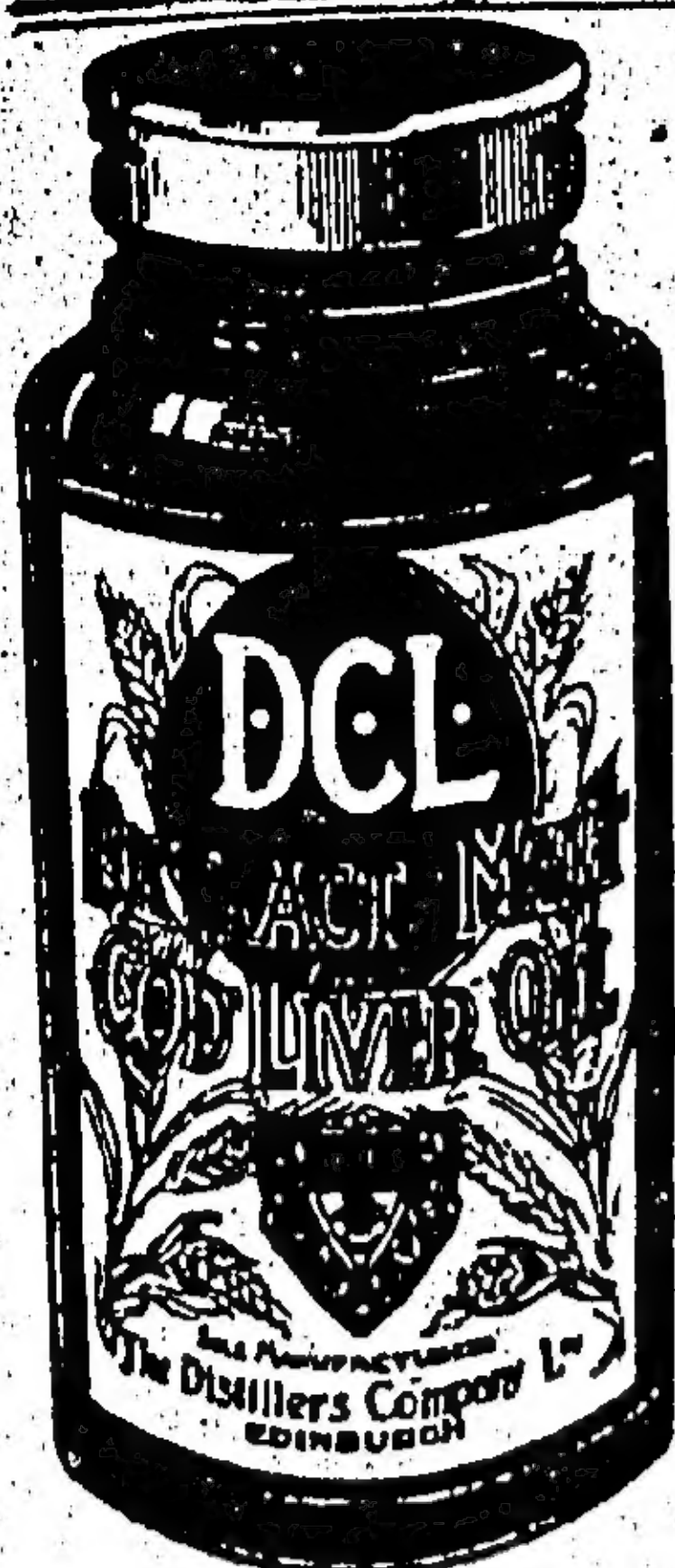
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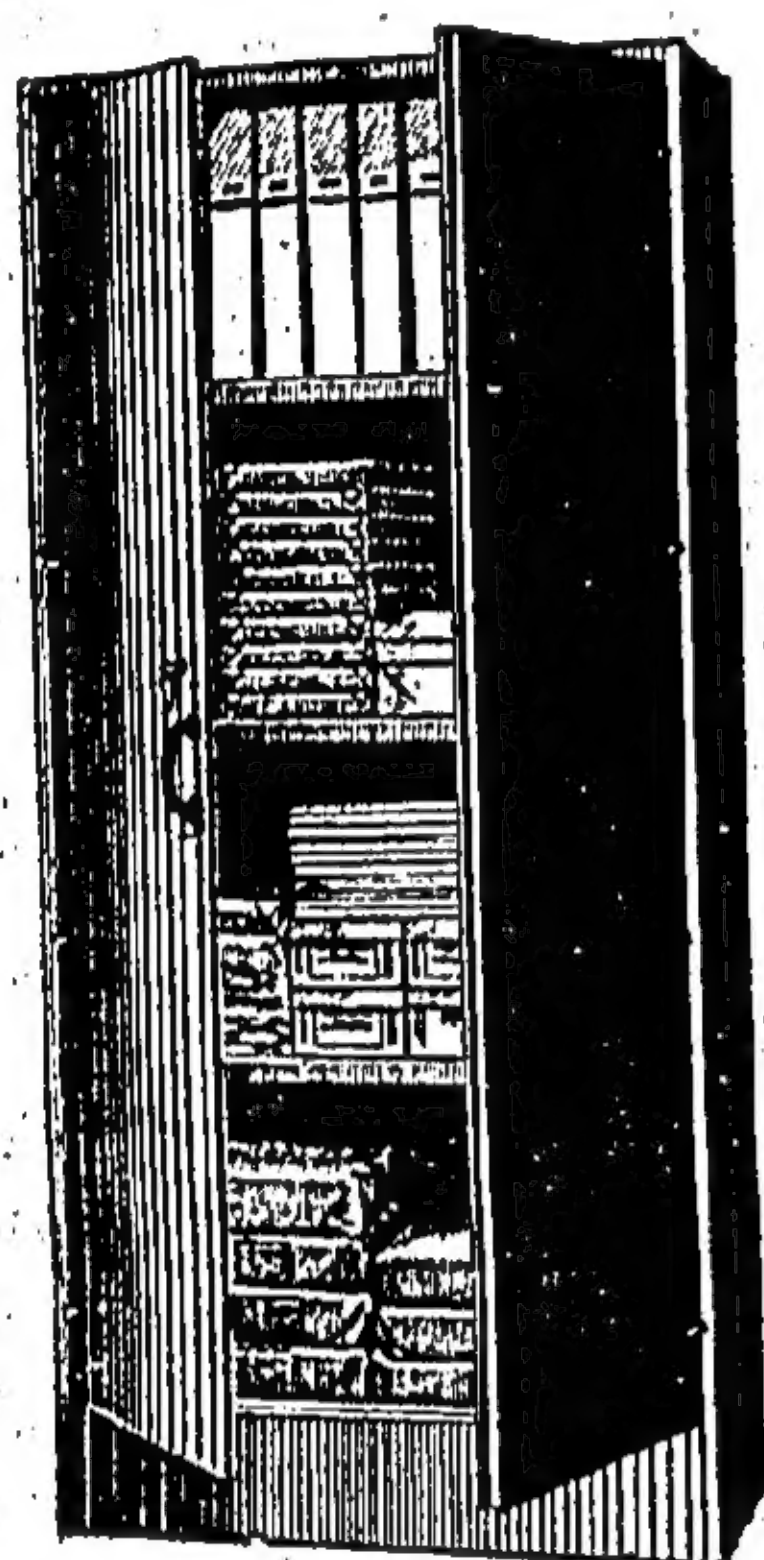
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ARSENAL AND ASTON VILLA DRAW IN CUP
MATCH: HUDDERSFIELD BEATEN.

EXETER AND BRIGHTON ACCOUNT FOR SENIOR
TEAMS: EIGHT DRAWN GAMES.

Huddersfield Town, last season's runners-up, were eliminated from the English Cup Competition on their first appearance last Saturday. Many of the First Division League teams fell victims to the seniors, but the defeat of Derby County and Leicester by Third Division teams were altogether unexpected. Arsenal (Cup-holders) and Aston Villa failed to reach a decision, as also did Blackburn Rovers, who were at home to Walsall. The Wolves beat Wrexham by nine goals to one. Aldershot, Scarborough and the Corinthians lost their footing in the struggle.

The League programme was curtailed to a few matches in the Third Division, while the Scottish League teams were all in action. Celtic, scoring nine goals to one against East Fife, and establishing a better goal average, took the leading place from the Rangers, who had to give away the points to Motherwell in a close game.

Results of Cup and League matches and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH CUP MATCHES.

Third Round.		
Southport	3	Millwall 1
Wolves	0	Wrexham 1
Tottenham	3	Preston N.E. 1
Crystal P.	1	Reading 1
Sunderland	2	Southampton 0
Bury	1	Torquay 1
Plymouth	0	Everton 2
Aldershot	0	Bradford 1
Sheffield U.	1	York C. 1
Gateshead	2	Wednesday 6
Bolton	1	Carlisle 0
Oldham	1	Watford 3
Newcastle	4	Notts F. 0
Brentford	2	Cardiff 3
West Ham	1	Chelsea 3
Bristol R.	3	Queen's P.R. 1
Corinthians	1	Port Vale 3
Scarbore	0	Grimby 2
Burnley	3	Manchester C. 0
Leeds U.	2	Huddersfield 0
Barnsley	4	Aston Villa 2
Stoke	3	Bristol C. 1
Liverpool	0	Manchester U. 3
Middlesboro	1	Birmingham 2
Blackburn	1	Bradford C. 1
Exeter	1	Walsall 1
Leicester	1	Derby 3
Hull	1	Brighton 1
Fulham	0	Blackpool 2
West Brom.	0	Portsmouth 2
Notts C.	3	Charlton 2
	3	Swansea 1

* Postponed.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division III. (Southern).		
Gillingham	2	Coventry
Luton	1	Norwich
Southend	1	Thames

Division III. (Northern).		
Accrington	3	New Brighton 0
Barrow	3	Darlington 2
Chesterfield	2	Nelson 1
Rochdale	1	Stockport 1
Rotherham	5	Wigan 5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	2	Aberdeen 0
Ayr	4	Hamilton 1
Celtic	0	East Fife 1
Cowdenbeath	0	Clyde 1
Dundee	3	Morton 0
Hearts	1	Kilmarnock 4
Leith	1	Hibernians 0
Motherwell	1	Rangers 1
Partick	3	Falkirk 3
St. Mirren	2	Queen's Park 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.		
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Arsenal	22	15 5 2 09 31 35
Wednesday	25	15 8 5 06 40 35
Aston Villa	25	12 7 6 72 54 31
Derby	24	12 7 5 55 37 31
Portsmouth	24	10 9 5 53 40 29
West Ham	24	11 6 7 56 51 29
Middlesboro	25	11 4 10 21 50 28
Sheffield U.	24	9 7 6 50 44 25
Leicester	24	11 3 10 52 37 25
Manchester C.	25	10 4 11 40 44 24
Liverpool	23	8 8 5 52 49 24
Blackburn	23	8 6 10 52 49 24
Chelsea	24	0 5 19 43 41 23
Huddersfield	24	8 7 9 53 45 23
Walsall	24	8 4 12 46 43 20
Leeds	24	8 4 12 46 43 20
Sunderland	23	8 4 11 32 43 20
Bolton	24	6 7 11 38 46 19
Birmingham	24	7 4 13 27 43 18
Grimby	24	7 4 13 27 43 18
Blackpool	24	6 6 12 40 77 18
Manchester U.	23	3 4 18 28 70 10

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Everton	24	17 4 3 78 38 38
West Brom.	24	14 5 5 53 27 33
Wolves	24	15 0 9 57 36 30
Tottenham	24	14 2 8 55 29 30
Preston N.E.	24	12 5 7 59 37 29
Port Vale	24	13 3 8 49 41 29
Burnley	24	12 5 7 62 48 29
Bury	24	12 3 9 58 48 27
Bradford	24	11 4 9 61 39 33
S'hampton	24	10 6 9 37 32 33
Oldham	25	10 4 11 37 46 34
Stoke	24	8 6 10 36 47 22
Swansea	24	8 5 11 37 47 21
Charlton	24	8 5 11 36 51 21
Bristol C.	24	8 5 11 29 48 21
Bradford C.	24	7 6 11 33 43 20
Plymouth	24	8 3 13 41 55 19
Millwall	24	8 3 13 40 59 19
Barnsley	24	6 8 12 24 45 18
Notts For.	24	5 8 11 45 57 18
Cardiff	24	6 4 14 37 56 16
Reading	25	5 5 15 35 67 15

Division III. (Southern).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Notts C.	24	15 6 3 59 28 50
Crystal P.	23	13 5 5 68 45 31
Northants	23	12 6 5 41 23 30
Southend	24	14 2 8 48 37 30
Brighton	23	10 9 4 39 27 29
Fulham	23	11 5 7 46 43 27
Brentford	24	11 4 9 57 45 26
Torquay	24	11 3 10 52 56 25
Coventry	23	10 4 9 54 41 24
Bournemouth	23	9 6 8 42 43 24
Swindon	24	11 2 11 48 54 24
Exeter	23	8 7 8 41 47 23
Queen's P.R.	23	10 2 11 53 41 22
Gillingham	24	7 8 9 41 41 22
Luton	24	8 6 10 31 37 22
Clapton O.	22	8 4 10 37 42 20
Watford	23	7 11 42 46 19
Bristol R.	24	6 7 11 28 00 19
Walsall	22	6 6 10 40 53 18
Thames	24	6 3 15 25 60 15
Norwich	24	5 4 15 25 43 14
Newport	23	6 2 15 45 60 14

Division III. (Northern).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Lincoln	23	16 3 4 54 26 35
Chesterfield	25	15 5 5 60 33 35
Tranmere	24	15 3 6 71 50 33
Stockport	24	15 3 6 53 33 33
Wigan	24	14 1 9 48 46 20
Hull	23	11 6 6 54 33 28
Wrexham	23	12 4 7 54 29 28
Carlisle	23	12 3 8 51 38 27
Southport	23	12 3 8 55 27 27
Gateshead	22	8 7 7 33 35 23
Rotherham	24	8 6 10 55 55 22
Rochdale	24	9 3 12 62 60 21
Accrington	26	9 3 4 50 71 21
Hartlepool	23	9 2 12 48 44 20
Doncaster	23	6 7 10 37 34 19
Darlington	23	8 3 12 41 38 19
York	23	8 2 13 41 49 18
Barrow	24	7 4 13 36 59 18
N. Brighton	25	7 4 14 26 51 18
Halifax	22	6 5 11 27 50 17
Crewe	22	8 0 14 36 56 16
Nelson	24	3 5 16 26 68 11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Celtic	22	15 3 2 69 22 35
Rangers	23	10 3 4 58 19 30
Motherwell	24	14 4 6 61 31 34
Partick	24	15 2 7 54 34 32
Dundee	24	14 3 7 50 37 31
Hamilton	23	13 3 9 49 35 29
Hearts	25	13 3 9 59 44 29
O'denbeath	25	11 5 9 37 27 27
St. Mirren	24	11 4 9 30 39 26
Aberdeen	20	11 3 12 61 44 25
Airdrie	24	11 3 10 39 45 25
Morton	24	10 4 10 46 54 24
Greenock	22	8 4 11 43 47 22
Kilmarnock	25	10 3 12 41 41 20
Clyde	24	8 4 12 42 40 20
Leith	25	5 8 12 28 62 18
Falkirk	24	7 2 15 45 64 16
Hibernians	24	6 5 13 24 00 15
Ayr	23	3 7 3 31 58 13
East Fife	25	2 4 10 27 85 6

HOW CARNERA BEAT MEEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Down Again for Nine.

Meen, who had boxed splendidly on the defensive in the first round, tried similar tactics in the next, and early caught Carnera on the jaw with a left hook, but as he bore in the Italian met him with punishing lefts and rights to the ribs, and Meen went down from a left hook which caught him on the jaw, staying down for a count of nine. He came up dazed and groggy, and staggered round the ring.

Carnera, boxing like a champion, was quick to seize his advantage, and stepped in and delivered smashing lefts and rights to the head while Meen staggered round the ropes defenceless. It was obvious that the unequal contest was over, for Meen had no defence and was at the mercy of the Italian. The referee stepped between the men and relieved Meen of further punishment.

The referee took the only possible course when he stopped the contest, for Carnera was driving Meen round the ring, punishing him to head and body as he wished. The fight lasted 4 minutes 30 seconds. As far as boxing was concerned there was nothing to choose between them. Meen, indeed, in the first round showed remarkable defensive powers.

Meen Not Much Damaged.

Meen was not in the least distressed when he reached his dressing-room. A doctor examined him, and gave for a slightly bruised left eye he showed little injuries.

"I am very glad that the referee stopped the fight," said Carnera. "Meen is a great boxer—too game to be knocked out. I can tell you that he hurt me once or twice with his punches, but I suppose I was too strong and heavy for him."

A sound film was taken of the contest.

Mr. Moss Deyong, the referee, said to a reporter after the fight: "I am in the ring to rule the fight, and it seemed to me that it is my duty to stop a contest when I see such a good and game boxer as Meen in danger of taking more punishment than is good for him. Meen is a fine boxer, but Carnera was too strong for him."

Miss Amelia Termini, of Soho, whom Carnera is to marry, was one of the spectators at the ring-side.

A PRINCE AND HIS PIANIST WIFE.

ANNULMENT SUIT DROPPED IN PARIS.

Paris.—Prince Jacques de Broglie has dropped his suit for the annulment of his marriage to Mme. Marie Ausanne, the beautiful pianist.

The action which the Princess has entered on the ground that her husband did not give her a sufficient allowance, will be heard shortly.

Princess de Broglie is well known in London musical circles. Some years ago she gave a command piano recital before the King and Queen in Buckingham Palace.

Prince Jacques, a Frenchman, has a Papal title nearly 300 years old. His family history extends back to the Italian nobility in the thirteenth century.

He was formerly married to a member of the Rothschild family, who obtained a divorce while Prince Jacques was in America. As soon as he heard of it Prince Jacques set off after Mme. Ausanne who was then touring Australia with Dame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford.

Interrupted Concert.

He arrived in the middle of a concert at Melbourne a few days before Christmas, 1929, and it is related that when Mme. Ausanne heard that he was there, she fainted.

They were married a few days later. One of the grounds given by Prince Jacques for the annulment of his marriage was that the marriage was conducted in Australia by an Anglican pastor, and was therefore not valid in France.

Prince Jacques and his wife separated over two years ago in New York.

THEATRE ROYAL HONG KONG.

January, 17th and 19th
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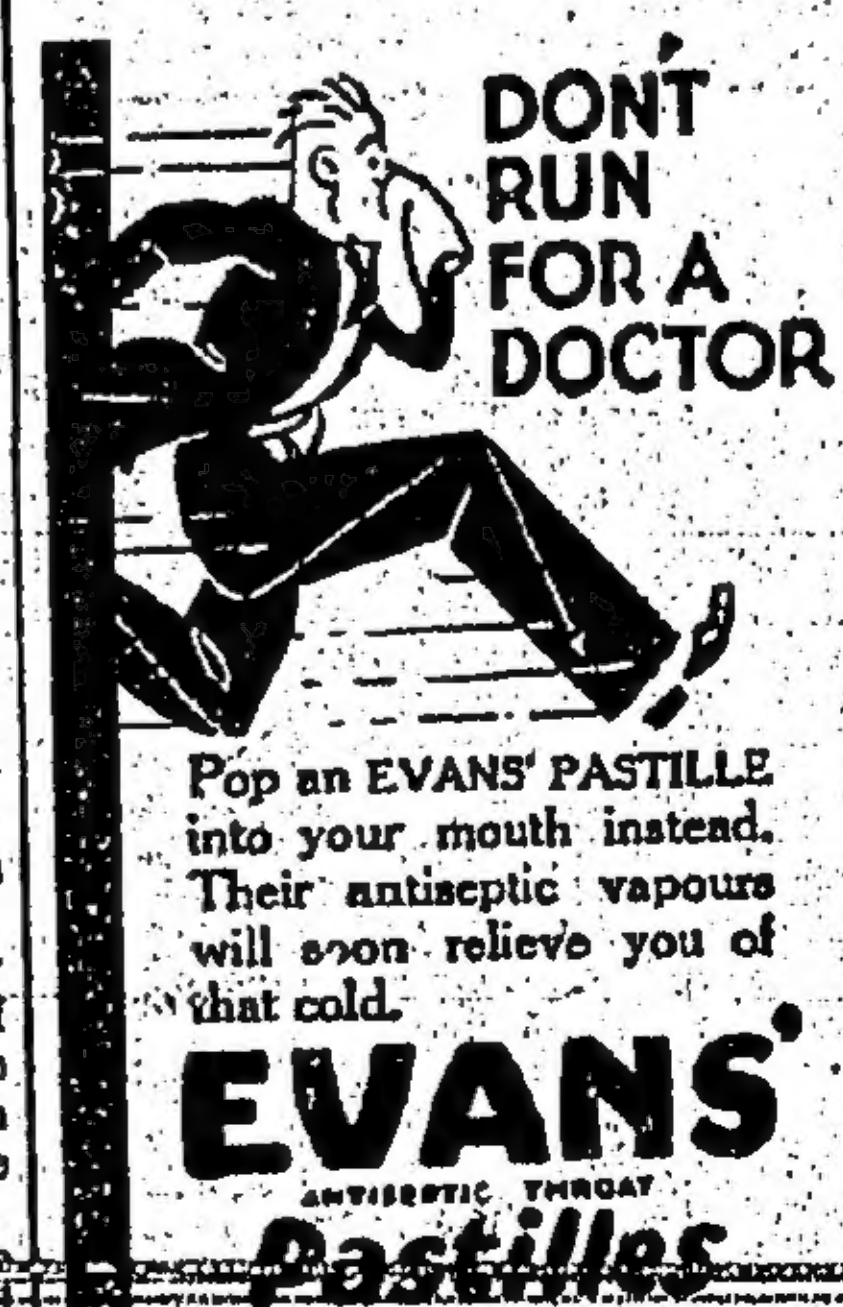
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2 p.m.—Close down.4 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.
7 p.m.—European programme of
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7 to 7.42 p.m.—Dvorak "New World
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7.42 to 9.12 p.m.—

A Concert.

Orchestral—"The Waltzing Doll"
(Poldini).—Victor Concert Or-
chestra.Song—"Russian Nightingale
Song" ("Alabieff").—Madam
Galli-Curci (Soprano).
Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance"
(Dvorak-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreis-
ler.Song—"The Rose of Tralee"
(Spencer-Glover).—John McCor-
mack (Tenor).Violin Solo—"Album Leaf Rom-
ance" (Wagner).—Mischa
Elman.

9.12 to 9.42 p.m.—

"Tanhauser Venusberg Music and
Bachante" (Wagner).—Sym-
phony Orch."L'Elisir D'Amore—Una Furtiva
Lagrima" (Elixir of Love—A
Furtive Tear) (Donizetti).—
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)."La Gioconda—Cielo E Mar"
(Raven and Ocean) (Pon-
chielli).—B. Gigli (Tenor)."Lucrezia Borgia—Brindisi"
(Drinking Song—It is Better to
Laugh) (Donizetti).—Sigrid
Onegim (Contralto).

8.42 to 9 p.m.

"1912 Overture" (Tchaikowsky).—
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent
Garden."Eugen Onegin" (Tchaikowsky).—
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent
Garden.9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.

9.05 to 9.40 p.m.—

Trial by Jury—Musical Numbers
(Sullivan)."Hark, The Hour of Ten is Sound-
ing."—George Baker and
Chorus."Is This the Court of the Exche-
quer?"—Derek Oldham and
Chorus."When First My Old Old Love."
Derek Oldham, George Baker
and Chorus."All Hail Great Judge." Chorus.
"For These Kind Words—When I
Good Friends."—Leo Sheffield
and Chorus."Swear, Thou the Jury!"—Arthur
Hoskins, George Baker, Derek
Oldham."Oh, Never, Never."—Winifred
Lawson, Leo Sheffield, George
Baker and Chorus."May It Please You."—Arthur
Hoskins, George Baker, Winifred
Lawson and Chorus."That She is Reeling."—Leo Shef-
field, Winifred Lawson, Arthur
Hoskins and Chorus."Oh, Gentlemen, Listen."—Derek
Oldham and Chorus of Girls."That Seems a Reasonable Propo-
sition."—Leo Sheffield, Arthur
Hoskins, Winifred Law-
son, Derek Oldham and Chorus."A Nice Dilemma."—Leo Sheffield,
Arthur Hoskins, Derek Oldham,
George Baker, Winifred Law-
son and Chorus."I Love Him."—Winifred Lawson,
Derek Oldham and Chorus."The Question Gentleman Joy
Unbounded."—Leo Sheffield,
Arthur Hoskins, Winifred Law-
son, Derek Oldham and Chorus.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—

Organ Solo—"First Symphony"
(Vienna).—Fernando Germani.
Violin Solo—"Gypsy Love
Song" (Victor Herbert).—
Renee Chemet.Violin Solo—"Kiss Me Again"
(Victor Herbert).—Renee Che-
met.Organ Solo—"Prelude in E
Flat" (Saint Saens).—Marcel
Dupre.Organ Solo—"The Swan" (Saint
Saens).—Marcel Dupre.
10 to 10.30 p.m.—Experimental re-
lay period.
"God Save The King."
10.30 p.m. Close down.

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

YOU HAVE PLAYED YOUR HEAD OFF
BECAUSE YOUR FATHER IS WATCHING THE
NEIGHBORHOOD GAME AND WHEN AT LAST YOU
GET A CHANCE TO SHINE, BY INTERCEPTING
A FORWARD PASS, YOU FIND HE'S EN-
GROSSED IN TELLING A NEIGHBOR
WHAT THE STOCK MARKET IS GOING TO DO

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GLUYAS
WILLIAMSMRS. SNOWDEN AND THE
SPIRIT WORLD.

AN EXPERIENCE OF 1906.

Mrs. Philip Snowden (wife of the
Chancellor) recounted an experience
of spiritualism at a meeting held in
No. 11, Downing-street, attended by
900 people, and addressed by Sir
Oliver Lodge.Speaking from the chair, Mrs.
Snowden said that in 1906, when
she and Mr. Snowden first came to
London, they got tired of hotel life
and she obtained rooms in Lambeth
Palace-road."Next morning," she said, "a
letter came to me at this address
which nobody could have known. I
opened the letter and it looked like
nonsense. Scrutinising it carefully
I divided the letters and they made
sentences the substance of which was
that I must put myself into friend-
ly relationship with someone who
had passed over—into the ether—
because that person's work would
not be effective if I did not do it,
and my work here would not be so
good as it might be if I failed to
do it.""There was an accompanying
note, which said that this message
was delivered at a spiritualist meet-
ing in Lancaster and the writer
sent the message on."

Pulsating Space.

Sir Oliver Lodge, whose lecture
was for the Industrial Law Bureau
of the Y.W.C.A., asserted that any-
one who supposes that man is the
highest thing in creation can have
little idea about the universe."The amount that man under-
stands of it," he said, "is as
nothing. We grope in darkness.""Space," said Sir Oliver, "is
pulsating with life and mind, and
only here and there do we touch it."When you do you are overwhelmed
by the majesty of existence.There are not only people who have
inhabited this body and left it, but
others who have not been on this
earth before, angels and prin-
cipalities and powers—they are all
there. We live among shadows. We
live in a world of matter and think
it is all matter."My doctrine is that life exists
in space, that mind is a higher
development of that, and I presume
that spirit is a higher development
still; but they all exist in space."

An Index.

"This body of mine is an index
or demonstration of me—of some-
thing that is not in space, but
is in space. I believe I have
an ether body as well. The matter
body has been put out. It only lasts
about a century and then you leave
it behind, but you don't leave your-
self behind. Your self goes on."UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND
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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG."Sacrament" was the subject of
the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches
of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,
January 11.The Golden Text was:—"The
bread of God is he which cometh
down from heaven, and giveth life
unto the world." (John 6: 33).Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible:—"I am
the living bread which came down
from heaven; if any man eat of
this bread, he shall live for ever;
and the bread that I will give is my
flesh, which I will give for the life
of the world. He that eateth my
flesh, and drinketh my blood,
dwelleth in me, and I in him." (John 6: 51, 52).The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health, with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy:—"Our Eucharist is spiri-
tual communion with the one God.
Our bread, 'which cometh down
from heaven,' is Truth. Our cup
is the cross. Our wine the inspira-
tion of Love, the draught our Mas-
ter drank and commended to his
followers." (p. 35).

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"OUR BLUSHING BRIDES."

An engrossing story, strikingly
beautiful backgrounds and superb
performances upon the part of Joan
Crawford, Anita Page, Dorothy
Sebastian, Robert Montgomery,
Raymond Hackett, John Miljan
and a large supporting cast con-
tribute to make "Our Blushing
Brides," which is showing at the
Queen's Theatre, effective entertain-
ment from start to finish.The plot centres about three girls
who work in the same department
store and share rooms. They are
fed up with the monotony of their
lives, clock-punching, delicatessen
meals, made-over dresses and all the
other millstones of poverty and each
awaits the opportunity to escape
from a humdrum existence.Consequently when David Jar-
dine, son of the department-store
owner, begs Connie to let him estab-
lish her in a Park Avenue apart-
ment with a promise of a future
marriage as soon as he straightens
things out with his family, she
throws all caution to the winds
and accepts. Francine, too, thinks
she has solved her problems when
she marries Martin, a customer
whose extravagant purchases in-
dicate a bottomless wallet. When
Tony Jardine, David's older brother,
tries to make a play for Geraldine,
the last of the trio, she sees through
his intentions and spurns his offer.As events turned out, the level
headed Jerry was the only one who
came out of the subsequent drama-
tic episodes without a scratch.
Connie discovers that Dave is about
to marry an heiress and attempts
suicide, and Francine learns that
she has married a thief. Geraldine
and Tony are reunited in a sur-
prise climax.

"NOT SO DUMB."

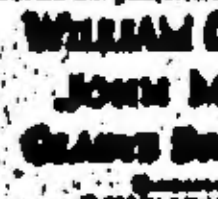
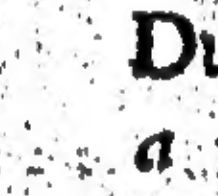
King Vidor seems to be about the
ideal directorial agency for Marion
Davies. In "Not So Dumb," Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer's new starring
vehicle for the comedienne, which
will come on Thursday to the
Queen's Theatre, Vidor has pro-
vided her with the most vivacious
role she has played, a sparkling
vehicle that affords her wide
latitude for her rare comedy.The picture is an adaptation
of the well-known stage farce,
"Dulcy," by George S. Kaufman
and Marc Connelly. It is Vidor's
third picture with Miss Davies as
the star, the previous two having
been the exceptionally successful
"The Patsy" and "Snow People."
Miss Davies demonstrates her
versatility as well as physical versatility
in the screen comedy, adapting her
voice as well as her personality to
the role of a blundering flapper who
tries to run her fiancé's business
affairs and almost ruins her
romance as well as his bank ac-
count.Elliott Nugent plays opposite the
star and the supporting cast in-
cludes Raymond Hackett, William
Golden, Julia Faye, Sally Starr,
Donald Ogden Stewart, Franklin
Pangborn and George Davis.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE VAGABOND KING."

Dennis King, as the master of
the sword, the leader of the vaga-
bonds, the redeemer of Paris and
the captor of a princess' heart,
leaps into the very front rank of
romantic actor-singers. Of the
cinema in his portrayal of Fran-
cois Villon, the poet-hero of "The
Vagabond King," now showing at
the Queen's Theatre.The period of the plot is 1483,
the late middle ages. Louis XI,
(played by O. P. Heggie) is the
weakling king of France, besieged
at Paris by the Burgundian army.
By a quirk of fate, Dennis King
becomes sovereign for a week. It is
during this brief reign that he
meets Louis' niece, the Princess
Katherine (played by Jeanette
MacDonald) and falls in love with
her. By clever generalship, King
outwits and defeats the Burgun-
dians with the help of his faithful
vagabond adherents. Paris is thus
saved, but the treacherous Louis
decides that King is too powerful
and that he must be hanged.It is when the hero is about to
have his life snuffed out on the
gibbet that Katherine takes a part
in the proceedings and saves the
day in a tremendously powerful
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THE BEST SUBS OF THIS SEASON.

HOW THE NEW ARRIVALS ARE FARING AT HAPPY
VALLEY: OWNERS VERY PLEASED.

WEEK-END TRAINING NOTES AND TIMES.

(By "MORNING DEW.")

The subscription griffins of this season are all of a fairly good quality and, generally speaking, the disappointments have not been so numerous as in the past. On the contrary, the proportion of good ponies is appreciably bigger than in the past. A few of this year's subs are already showing very good performances and in the list of training times below, Saturday's gallops will be found. In order to assist the reader in following the training times intelligently, a few notes on the outstanding subs of 1931 are given below.

Opinion is divided as to which is actually the best sub in training, but a large number of rail "fans" feel that the Valley's winner will be T.P.T.'s Tunney, a dark brown pony of 13 hands 2 inches. He certainly looks a good mover but as far as I know, he has done nothing to warrant the high opinion held of him. Until he registers a good gallop during the training season, I am afraid, I cannot agree with those who are in Tunney's camp, so to speak.

If Tunney is regarded as the best thing for the Valley's color, an iron grey of 13 hands 2 inches is looked upon as an equally good thing for the longer races. This animal belongs to Mr. K.H.K. and looks impressive enough. If nothing goes wrong with him in the interval, he will certainly be prominent when the Annual Meeting becomes due.

Another good-looking which is moving convincingly at the moment is

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Halcakala, a grey pony of 13 hands 3 inches. Halcakala has a big stride and gives one the impression that he can jump up a mile and a half without any special effort.

Misamis, a chestnut of 13 hands 3 inches, belonging to Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, is another very good pony. He will be ridden by Mr. Sonnes in the races, I hear, and unless the pony goes radically wrong meanwhile, he will be one of the best things going at the Annual Meeting.

Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Serappit is another that might be included in your list, if you are going to keep track of the outstanding subs of this season. Others which are regarded as fairly high up the list are—

Messrs. Lopes and Ellis' Maybenot.
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Seafall.
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Winter Hall.

Mr. Wong Lan Kam's Happy Choice.
Mr. Wong Kam's Mascot.
Messrs. Wong & Tang's Happy Hit.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Tay.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Bay of Bellingham II.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Azalea Leaf.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Bay of Calamity.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Quail.
With the next publication racing notes and training times, with some details of the Australian ponies in training for the Annual Meeting will be published.

GRIFFINS.

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bright Star	11	47	1.37	2.05	2.43	3.18	3.50	32
Britannic Hall	11	44.2	—	2.03.3	2.40.4	3.24.3	3.58.4	32.1
Cagayan	11	37.4	1.10.4	1.43.1	2.14	—	—	30.4
Christmas Spirit	11	42	1.21	2.01	2.33	—	—	32
Cloudy Eve	11	43	1.29	2.08	2.45	3.21.2	3.53.3	32.1
Cupid	11	39	1.15	1.50	—	—	—	31.2
Cyclamen Bay	11	47	1.30	2.12.3	2.52.3	3.24.3	3.58	33.2
Daylight Eve	11	47.3	1.31.2	2.14	2.55.4	3.34.2	4.11	36.3
Eros	11	—	1.20	1.57.2	2.29	—	—	31.3
Fortune Bay	11	—	1.34	2.15	2.57	3.31	4.02.2	31.2
Fritillary	11	38.3	1.12.1	1.47.3	2.21.4	2.57.4	—	30
Gold Key	11	38.4	1.10	1.52	2.26.2	3.00.3	—	34.1
Grand Duke	11	47	1.24	2.02	2.36	3.15	—	39
Holly Leaf	11	41	1.10.1	1.52.2	2.34	3.00.1	—	32.1
Northern Prince	11	39	1.17	1.52	—	—	—	35
Nuli Secundus	11	36.4	1.12	1.49	—	—	—	37
Paul Pry	11	40	1.16.3	1.51	2.25	2.58.1	3.31.3	33.2
Sanction	11	38	1.09.3	1.41	—	—	—	31.2
San Houston	11	47	1.31	2.15	2.56	3.29	4.00.2	31.2
Silver Key	11	43.4	1.24	2.02.3	2.38.1	3.12.4	3.47	34.1
Spy	11	38	1.15	1.53	2.28.2	3.04	3.36.2	32.2
The Plover	11	38.2	1.18	1.54	—	—	—	36
The Blackcock	11	39	1.18	1.49	—	—	—	31
Tiana	11	47	1.31	2.15	2.55	3.29	4.00.2	31.2
Valorous	11	49	1.34	2.11	2.50	3.31	4.02	31
Winchester Stag	11	40.1	1.19	1.57.4	—	—	—	32.4
Wonderful Stag	11	43	1.24	2.01	2.35.2	—	—	34.2
Lorenzo Hall	11	47	1.31	2.13	2.50	3.28.2	4.00	31.3

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Acacia Leaf	11	54	1.41.2	2.22.4	—	—	41.2
Agate	11	40	1.19	1.55.3	2.31.2	—	35.4
Arctic Eve	11	39	1.16	1.50.1	—	—	35
Azalea Leaf	11	45	1.29	2.07	2.45	3.20	37
Bay of Astoria II	11	47	1.30	2.07	—	—	—
Bay of	11	43	1.23	1.57.3	2.31.4	—	34.1
Bellingham II	11	43	1.23	1.57.3	2.31.4	—	34.1
Bay of Cadamy	11	43	1.27	2.00	2.48.3	—	37.3
Boston	11	37.2	1.15	1.53.3	—	—	38.3
Brown Eyes	11	40	1.18.2	1.53.4	—	—	35.2
Calder	11	39	1.20	2.02	2.43	3.18.2	35.2
Celerity	11	42	1.20	1.57	2.34.2	—	37.2
Cherokee	11	36.3	1.13	1.48	—	—	35
Copper Key	11	40	1.18.2	1.51	—	—	32.3
Demurrer	11	48	1.30	2.10	2.46.2	—	35.2
Fitzmaurice	11	41	1.24	2.04	2.36.3	—	32.3
Fortrot	11	40	1.18.2	1.51	—	—	32.3
Good Day	11	38	1.14	1.48	2.25	—	36.3
Halcakala	11	43	1.25	2.05.4	2.40.2	—	34.3
Happy Choice	11	48	1.30	2.01	2.46.2	—	36.2
Happy Hit	11	43	1.24	2.03.3	2.40.2	—	37.2
Jester	11	47	1.32.3	2.12.3	2.50	—	37.2
Loch Sloy	11	47	1.32.3	2.12.3	2.50	—	37.2
Loch Sunart	11	47	1.32.3	2.12.3	2.50	—	37.2
Pace Maker	11	42	1.21	1.53.3	2.34	3.08	34
Pin	11	45	1.33	2.17	—	—	44
Serappit	11	41	1.20.5	1.59	2.35.2	3.17	35.3
Silver Flare	11	41	1.20	1.53	2.31.3	3.08	34.2
Sometimes	11	43	1.24	2.00	—	—	36
St. Cyr	11	38	1.16	1.52	2.27	—	35
Summer Hall	11	40	1.18	1.53.4	—	—	35.2
Tay	11	40	1.17	1.50	—	—	33
The Lombard	11	39.2	1.17	1.52.1	2.28.3	—	36.2
The Turbot	11	42	1.21	1.53.3	2.34	3.08	34
Tom Thumb	11	43	1.24	2.00	—	—	36
Tunney	11	42	1.20	1.57	2.34.2	—	36.1
Tut Tut	11	43	1.24	2.03.3	2.40.2	—	37.2
Twilight	11	42	1.20	1.57	2.34.2	—	36.1
Wai Ale Ale	11	43	1.24	2.03.3	2.40.2	—	37.2
What is It	11	42	1.20	1.57	2.34.2	—	36.1
Winter Hall	11	40	1.23	2.02	2.31.3	3.05	34.2

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Bank of St. Cloud	11	43.4	1.28	2.00	—	—	33
Evening Star	11	44	1.24	2.01	2.36.3	3.11.3	34.2
Fris	11	44	1.24	2.01	2.36.3	3.11.3	34.2
Moon Star	11	44	1.21.1	2.17	3.00.2	3.20	31.3
Old Acquaintance	11	44	1.21.2	1.53	—	—	32.1
St. Moritz	11	39	1.02.1	—	—	—	32.1
The Bustard	11	38.4	1.12	—	—	—	32.1
The Rain Drop	11	38.3	1.14.2	1.47.2	—	—	32

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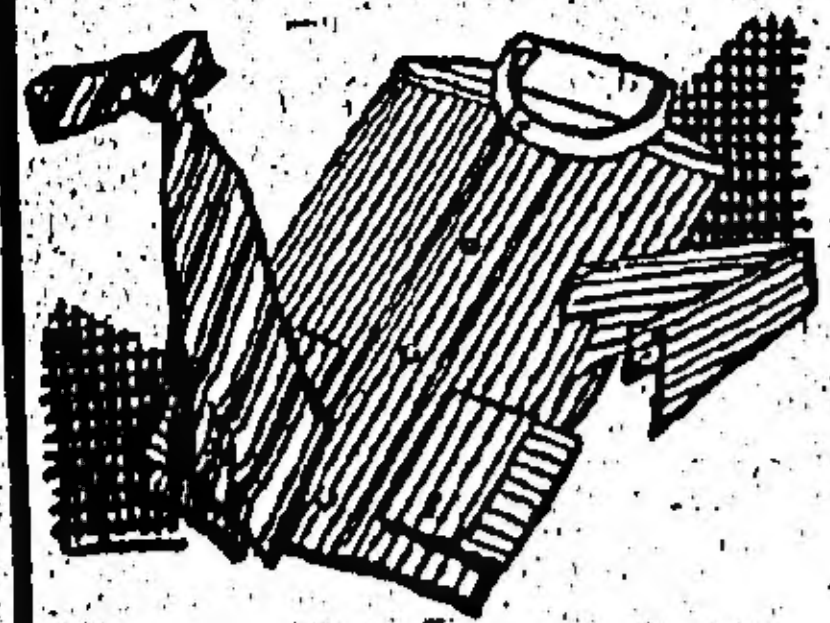
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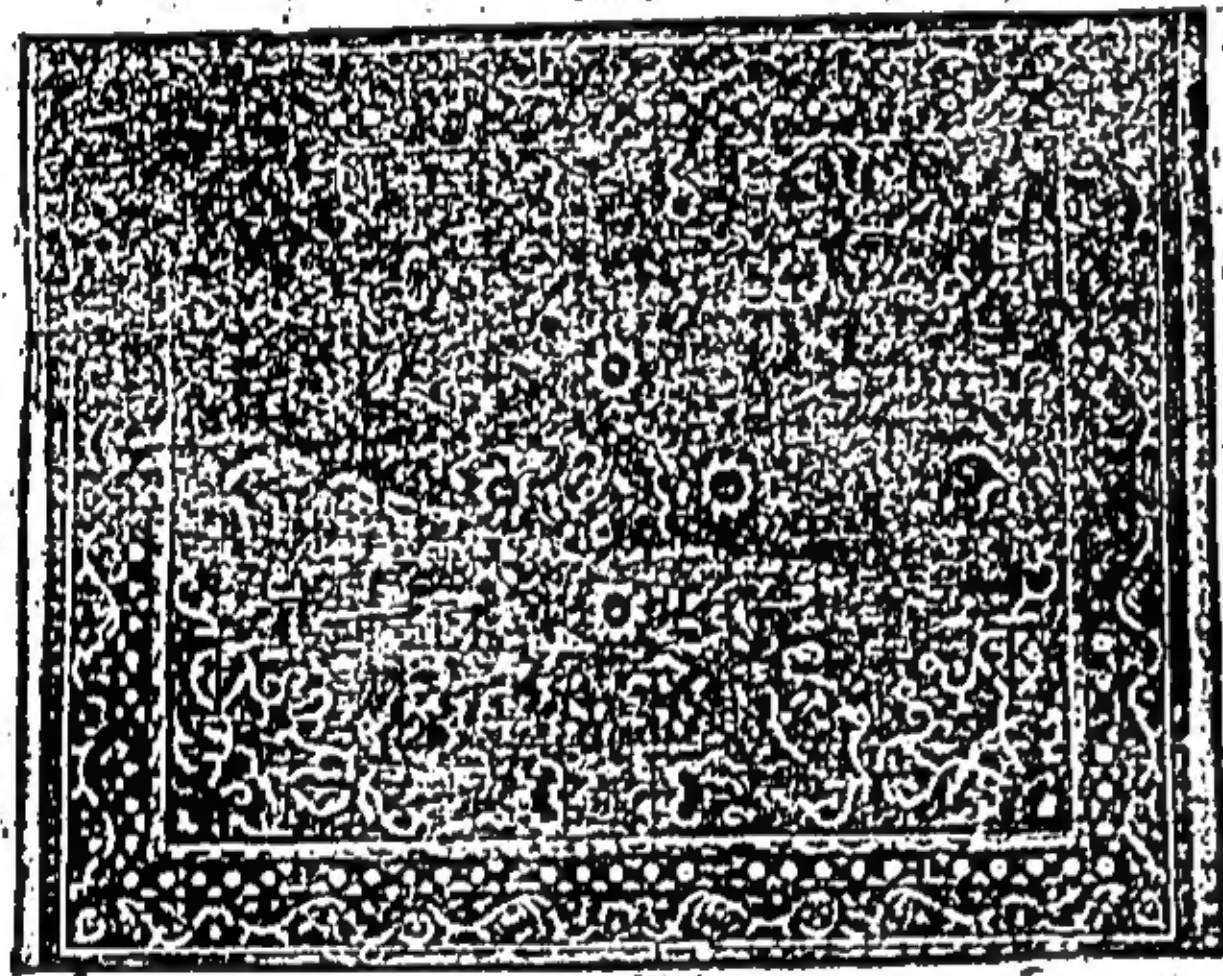
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QUEER STORY ABOUT CARNERA.

FORCED TO USE GLOVES
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BUT STILL EASILY BEATS
PAOLINO.

Out-Punching and outboxing his opponent from start to finish, Primo Carnera, the giant Italian heavyweight, beat Paolino Uzcudun, the Basque woodchopper, on points in their 10-round bout in Barcelona recently.

"Carnera would have killed him if he had had the right gloves on," was the comment of Mr. Moss Deyong, the British referee, who was called in at the last moment to take charge of the fight.

This was a reference to the difficulty the Italian had in getting gloves to fit him properly. He was warned in the fifth round for using his thumb, but merely pointed to his gloves as the cause of the trouble. At the weighing-in the gloves were fitted as a precautionary measure, but Carnera complained that the thumbs of his pair were too short, although he had been measured for them. They were sent back to the makers to be stretched, but when Carnera tried them on again they were too large.

Three pairs were hurriedly brought to him, but none was suitable, and half-an-hour was spent in persuading him to agree upon the pair he would use.

Drawn Swords.

No sporting event in Europe has ever excited such interest or drawn such crowds. There were at least 100,000 people who wished to enter the Stadium, and thousands of police and guards were on duty, but the crowds were as orderly and as well-behaved as the weather. They had come to see Paolino win, however, and when the decision for Carnera was announced, part of the huge crowd of 9,000 rushed towards the ring. They were repelled by civil guards with drawn swords, but there were no actual clashes.

Carnera's footwork at times was masterly, and he used his right with telling effect, though he missed several chances of knocking his man out—once with a terrific right when he had him on the ropes in the fourth round, and twice again in the fifth round.

Paolino was gameness itself, and strove mightily against his giant opponent; but he could not stand the strain and began to tire in the eighth round.

Carnera said:—"I had the strangest boxing document in my dressing-gown pocket. It was an order from the Spanish Boxing Federation to transgress the rules by fighting with size gloves. How could I fight if I could not close my hands? I therefore said: 'I will give him a boxing match; and I think I did, I never made any attempt to hit him.'"

Paolino said:—"I thought I won. The referee would not let me fight according to my style. I could not stand up and block the blows of that big fellow. I had to crouch and weave to get in, and I was warned for doing it."

Mr. Moss Deyong (the referee):—"It was the cleanest fight I have ever refereed. Carnera won eight of the rounds and did not lose one."

Mr. Jeff Dickson:—"It was a great fight and a great crowd."

BOMB OUTRAGE IN PARIS.

ANTI-FASCIST PLOT
SUSPECTED.

Paris, January 4.—Anti-Fascists are suspected by the police as responsible for the attempt being made late Saturday afternoon to blow up the famous Hotel des Ambassadeurs, which caused a panic at the Champs Elysees. Many pedestrians escaped death or serious injuries miraculously when two unidentified men hurled a live shell against the entrance and the shell, in exploding, shattered the wall.

The plot is being investigated by the chief of police, M. Chappelle, personally, and it is stated that he is proceeding on the theory that behind the attempt there is an anti-Fascist plot of which the full details are still unknown.

HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS MARKET
STAGNANT.

The following appears in the fortnightly report issued by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

Active interest in forward business is entirely lacking as a direct result of the downward course and tendency of exchange, and it is futile to look for improvement until a semblance of steadiness prevails.

Small sales of broadway "ex stock" are reported, in addition to enquiry for whatever there is available in the way of "spot" and "near" lots of other favoured descriptions of light cotton fabrics. Clearances recently have been none too good, no doubt the outcome of increases in China customs duties, effective as from January 1. Raw material values have fluctuated within narrow limits, latest Liverpool quotations to hand being those of 8th instant, Mid. Am. Spot 5.45d. Eg. Sakel, 7.05d.

Cotton and Woollens.

As far as new business is concerned the market is still stagnant and is likely to remain so owing to the silver slump.

Local prices for woollens are still easy but there has been a slight improvement in prices for white shirtings.

The new duties at Canton, which came into force on January 1, caused a spurt in clearances and a considerable amount by cargo was moved, just before the end of the year.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

REVISED TARIFF OF
CHARGES.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange has sent up the following revised tariff of brokerage charges which came into force on January 5.

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The above charges do not apply to non-local stocks, brokerage for which will be adjusted from time to time as occasion may demand.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

SOLUTION EXPECTED SOON
OF VARIOUS ISSUES.

Tokyo, January 5.—Public sentiment in Japan towards the policy of the National Government of China, which has been extremely nervous ever since the latter part of last year when the possible "aggressive" Japanese policy of the Nanking Government was freely circulated, has now considerably calmed down as the result of the gradual clarification of the real attitude of the National Government. The rumours regarding the "aggressive" policy of the Chinese Government are now generally regarded as unfounded.

As proof of the good intention and co-operative spirit of the National Government, observers here point to the prospect of an early solution of various difficult questions pending between Japan and China due to the mutual compromises of the two Governments.

Besides the satisfactory solution of the Sino-Japanese Cable question, the agreement for which is reported to have been initiated in Nanking toward the end of last year, the settlement of the long pending questions of compensation in regard to the Nanking and Hankow incidents is regarded very near, both parties having reached the final stage of the negotiations.

Regarding the Sino-Japanese Cable question, the general public here entertain high promise as to the favourable development of the Sino-Japanese relations in the present year.

BOYS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD.

HOME ON HOLIDAY FROM
CANADA.

Fourteen boys, nearly all with return tickets in their pockets, arrived in London last month from Canada for an extended holiday in the Old Country. They include not only boys who are completing their education in Canada, but also originally drawn from such varied callings as farming, mining, and shopkeeping, who, having migrated under the aegis of the Salvation Army, are making good.

"The significance of their visit is the proof which it affords of the opportunities which will await lads of the right stamp when migration commences once more," said a migration official. "It is also a splendid reply to the heart-break stories so often told by unsuccessful settlers. The fact that these lads can come back paying their own travelling expenses and possessed of sufficient funds to carry them over the holiday, speaks for itself. One Rockford boy has saved some money and has crossed over to search for relatives."

"The lads came from Ontario, where they have been from four to five years. All the returning boys are going to take up farm work, and situations are being kept open for them. One or two have in mind acquiring farms of their own under the scheme which provides for generous assistance to lads who have made good and who have saved \$100 of their own."

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CHICAGO CHURCH RIOTS.

ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE
SAYING OF MASS.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Heavy police guards to night were patrolling the vicinity of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary Magdalene following riots of alarming proportions.

Several hundred parishioners of the St. Mary Magdalene Church staged a free-for-all when they attempted to prevent the saying of the mass by Monsignor Bona.

The actions of the parishioners were in protest to Monsignor Bona's removal of the Rev. Edward A. Kowalewski, who had been pastor of the St. Mary Magdalene Church for 20 years. Father Kowalewski was ousted from his parish following his conviction at a Canonical board trial on charges of striking his assistant.

When the riot against Monsignor Bona reached serious proportions police reserves were hastily summoned.

(Continued on next Column.)

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING
IN MAY.

Rome, January 4.—According to an announcement of the Vatican, an international gathering of pilgrims is to take place in Rome between May 13 and 17, next, in commemoration of the famous encyclical "De Rebus Novarum," issued by the great Leo XIII. A large participation of Catholic industrial federations and trade-unions is expected.

The Italian Government has agreed to assist in the matter by granting a 50 per cent. reduction in railway fares to pilgrims travelling in groups, and of 30 per cent. to those travelling individually.

They wielded their nightsticks freely until the crowds were dispersed.

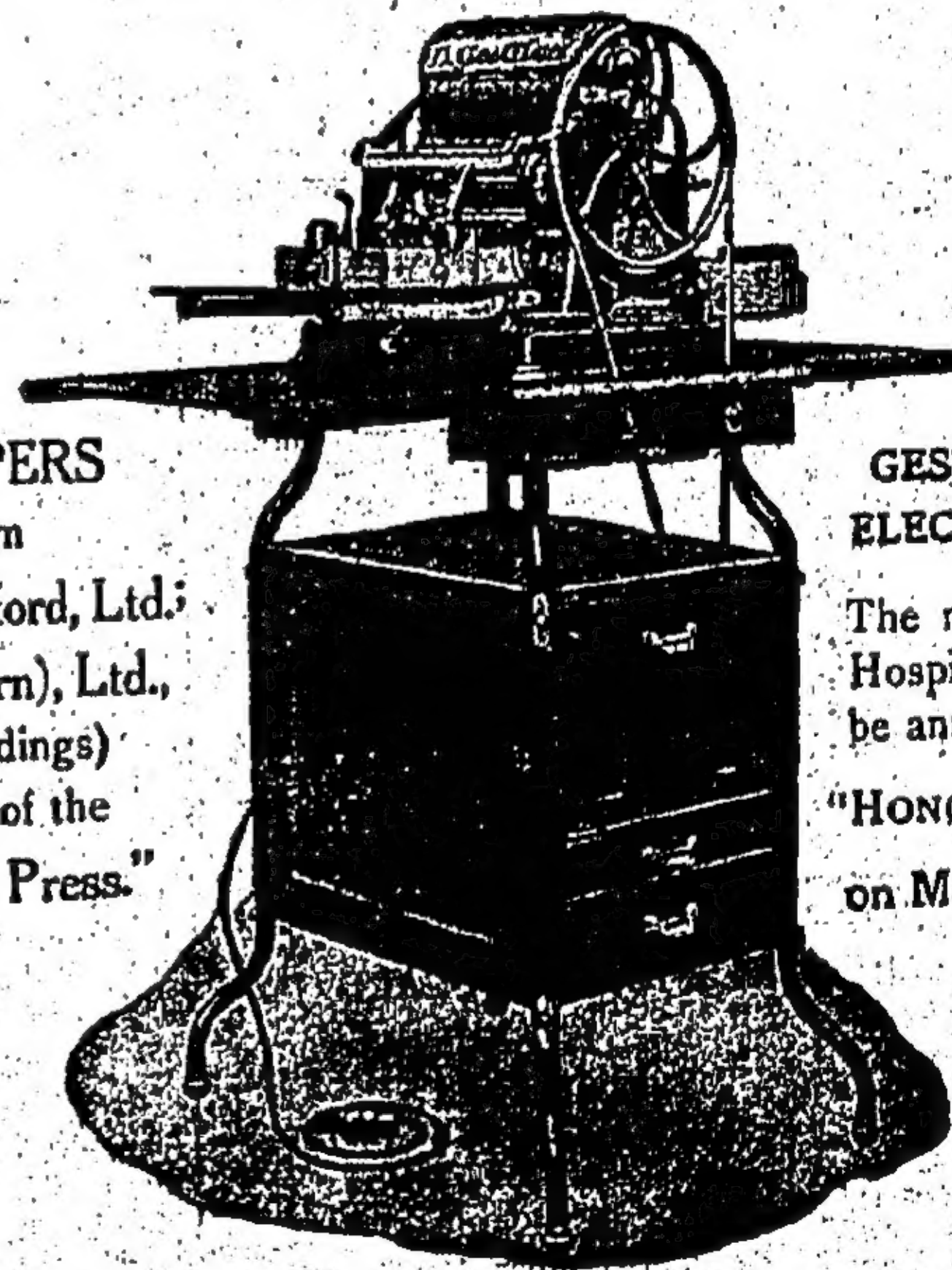
Police guards will be maintained at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene until the tense feeling in the parish has subsided.

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CANTON TRADE EXHIBITION.

ON LINES OF WESTERN FAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, JAN. 11.

The much-talked-of exhibition of native-made products was formally opened yesterday morning in the premises of the Canton Police Club on Fung-Ning Road.

The arrangement of the exhibits, the grandstands, the decorations and the general spirit of the affair are almost exactly like the fairs of the West.

The opening speech was delivered by Dr. Wu Pak Liang, Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs, who had been instrumental in bringing about the exhibition. He said that the fundamental solution of China's economic problems lies in the promotion of native industries. Unless this is done, China can never hope to become economically independent. China has been sending abroad each year \$1,200,000,000 because of her stagnation in the development of industry.

Among those present at the opening gathering were Mr. Kin Teiang Ching, Commissioner of Education, representing General Chen Ming Shu; Mr. Lai Tao Kam, representing Mayor Lia Wan Koi; and Mr. Ching Ting Koo, Chief of the Bureau of Public Works.

A pavilion of exquisite workmanship was erected in front of the Police Club to lend further colour to the exhibition. The stands in which the exhibits are displayed are constructed of bamboo and large palm leaves. They are all highly decorated with flags, banners of every colour and description, and floral designs.

The articles on display are divided into 14 classes:—Raw materials; leathers, hides, shoes, leather suitcases, etc.; oils and waxes and articles made of these two materials; edibles; textile cloths, stockings, underwear, etc.; articles for the home; materials for building construction; chinaware and pottery; art; printing materials and articles for the school; canned goods and preserves; and electrical wares.

Much publicity is being given to the exhibition. Cartoons of every description are inserted in the vernacular Press and posted on the walls in conspicuous parts of Canton to attract the attention of the public.

WUCHOW-CANTON AIR MAIL.

TO BE INAUGURATED JANUARY 16.

Acting under instructions from the Chinese Government Director-General of Posts, an air mail service between Canton and Wuchow and vice versa has been authorized. The first air mail flight will be on Friday, January 16, and arrangements have been made for Wuchow-Hong Kong mails to reach Canton in time to catch the afternoon boats leaving for Hong Kong. The air mail postage is 15 cents for 20 grammes in addition to the usual postage. The Canton-Aviation Bureau are making preparations for opening up other air lines in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi in the near future.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

NAVAL PROMOTIONS AT NEW YEAR.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—As a remarkable coincidence it may be of interest to point out that the only two promotions from Pay-Comdr. to Pay-Captain are those of Mr. E. R. Price and Mr. C. E. Backhouse.

OLD BERKHAMSTEDIAN.
Swatow, January 7, 1931.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1931.—

Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., called at the French Consulate-General to express to the Consul-General for France His Excellency the Governor's sympathy with the French nation on the death of Marshal Joffre.

His Excellency Major-General Sandilands, the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Halifax, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Stanley Dodwell and Captain Cameron dined at Government House.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5.—

The following were the guests at dinner:—Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, Sir William Hornell, Capt. and Mrs. Cantlie, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6.—

Sir Miles Lampson, Captain and Mrs. Phipps, Miss Lampson and Mrs. Stirling left Government House.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.—

Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the memorial service to Marshal Joffre held on board the gunboat "Vigilante."

The Consul-General for France called at Government House to express to His Excellency the sympathy of the French community on the death of the Princess Royal.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8.—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited Belilios School.

His Excellency Senior Tamagnini and Mme. Barbosa lunched at Government House.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9.—

Lady Marison and Miss Emma Marison arrived at Government House.

Saturday, January 10.—

Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, was present at Queen's Pier on the departure of His Excellency Senior Tamagnini and Mme. Barbosa for Portugal.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

HARROP-GOODALL.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Mr. Joseph Harrop, eldest son of the late Mr. R. Harrop of Stretford, Manchester, was married to Miss Phyllis Margaret Goodall, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goodall, Hong Kong.

Attired in an ankle length dress of ivory Nottingham lace and georgette and carrying a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern, the bride made a charming picture as she entered the Church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March."

Miss Pauline and Master Donald Buchanan (niece and nephew of the bride) carried her veil, which was of long tulle.

In attendance, as bridesmaids, were the Misses Clair Munro, Jean Anderson, and Pearl and Pauline Buchanan. The first two were dressed in long powder blue georgette, with coats to match, and crinoline hats. The Misses Buchanan wore ankle-length dresses of pale pink Chantilly lace with pink and silver leaves in their hair. They carried bouquets of sweet peas. Master Buchanan's costume was of white velvet.

The bride's mother wore a gown of maron lace and georgette over parchment satin, with hat to match. The service was choral, the hymn being "O Perfect Love," with Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" later.

Mr. E. R. Price was "best man," while the groomsmen were Mr. C. E. Backhouse.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after the ceremony at the Church. The honeymoon is being spent at Baginbun, the bride's travelling dress being a beige and green ensemble, with hat, shoes and bag to match.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

EUROPEAN FOUND SHOT IN BEDROOM.

Mr. B. L. Hansen was found lying prostrate across the bed of his room at 352, Bubbling Well Road, early in the morning, with a revolver at his side and a bullet wound in his head. Medical aid was summoned immediately as were the police and Det. Sub-Inspector C. White took charge at once.

On arrival he found Mr. Hansen in a comatose condition, barely able to murmur, and could ascertain no details as to what had happened. With Dr. Parsons in attendance, the wounded man was removed to the Country Hospital, and it was stated that he has a fair chance of recovery.

According to information to hand the bullet entered immediately in front of the right temple, emerging from a similar position on the left. The wound was caused by a S.V.C. revolver, a .45 calibre Webley.

Police Investigations.

From investigations made by Sub-Inspector White, it seems that Mr. Hansen went out on Sunday night with a number of friends to Tka-chenko's Café, Avenue Joffre, the party breaking up shortly before midnight. Mr. Hansen, it is said, was seen engaging a ricksha. Between this hour and about 6.30 a.m., no one has reported having seen him. It was not until other tenants in the house heard the shot that his whereabouts were known. After the shot, it appears that he fell to the floor, but in a semi-conscious condition, managed to crawl to the bed, where he was found.

The wounded man, it is stated, joined the S.V.C. several months ago. According to friends he appeared quite normal, although it is known that he was slightly depressed at times. Mr. Hansen is employed by the Great Northern Telegraph Co.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

MR. A. MORRIS HONOURED.

The following communication from the Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, signed by Colonel J. L. Sleeman, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.V.C., Chief Commissioner to the Brigade Overseas, has been received:—"The Sub-Prior, acting on behalf of His Royal Highness, who is absent abroad, has approved the following recommendation of the Chapter General:—

That the appointment of Alfred Morris (a Serving Brother of the Order) as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Hong Kong District, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, vice E. Ralphs resigned, be approved.

The Brigade Long Service medal (ten years' efficient service) has been awarded to Ambulance Officer Chan Man Kai of the Kowloon Division. Mr. Chan was a member of the King's College Division until transferred to Kowloon.

DREAMS AND THEIR INTERPRETATION.

TO-NIGHT'S PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE IN CITY HALL.

Dr. Fenelly, past president of the British Association of Practical Psychology and author of the work "Practical Psychology" is giving, as already announced, a course of seven lectures, the first of which will be in the City Hall, to-night at 8.15 p.m., and the subject will be "Sleep and Dreams, their meaning and how to interpret them."

This will be followed during the week by lectures on "Developing Personality," "Nerve Control," "Conquering Fear and Worry," and other subjects.

The *Daily Dispatch* commenting on Dr. Fenelly's lecture, said: "He kept a packed house deeply interested. His purpose is to show the world how by a little common-sense application of some of the working discoveries of the human mind in recent years we may develop a healthy, efficient and cheerful outlook on life."

There is no charge for admission but a collection is taken to help defray expenses.

EXTRALITY ISSUE.

U.S. REQUESTED TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS.

DR. C. C. WU CALLS ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Dr. Wu Chao Chu, the Chinese Minister to the United States, to-day resumed his campaign in Washington for speedy abolition of the extra-territorial privileges held in China by American nationals.

Dr. Wu called upon officials at the Department of State to request that discussions looking toward a final settlement of the Sino-American extra-territoriality question be expedited.

There has been so much delay, Dr. Wu said, and so short a period is available for application of an agreement with regard to abolition of extra-territoriality that discussions designed to bring speedy and definite action on the matter should be resumed at once. Dr. Wu deplored recent delays encountered in the Sino-American discussion of the extra-territoriality issue.

Foreign Advisory Judges.

It is understood here that the latest Chinese counter-proposals provide that although extra-territoriality is to be recognized as abolished foreigners in China will be conceded the privilege of maintaining foreign advisory judges attached to Chinese courts. However, these advisors, under the latest Chinese proposal, may act in the interests of foreigners in Chinese courts for only a limited period.

The latest Chinese proposals, as transmitted from the Foreign Office at Nanking, insist that all foreigners in China be subjected immediately, and without further delay to the jurisdiction of Chinese courts.

According to Dr. Wu, there is no longer any reason for foreigners to demand retention of their extra-territorial privileges, which nominally were declared abolished more than a year ago. Dr. Wu is hopeful that within the very near future he will be able to negotiate the final phases of an abolition of extra-territoriality privileges with Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the American Secretary of State.

PHOTO EXHIBITION AT UNIVERSITY.

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL DISTRIBUTES PRIZES.

The prizes in connection with the third annual photographic exhibition, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Union Photographic Club, were distributed on Saturday by Sir William Hornell.

Mr. K. W. Khoo, in calling upon Sir William to give away the prizes, took the opportunity to thank those who have donated money, medals and cups for the competition.

After giving away the prizes Sir William referred to the high standard of the exhibits and spoke of the comparative simplicity of photography as compared to thirty years ago. He concluded by thanking all those who had attended, and remarked on the pleasure it had given him to see the many exhibits.

Prize Winners.

Best picture of the exhibition—"Gossips"—Henrich Lueer.
"A" Class: Landscapes—Dr. T. C. Lau (3); "Landscape," "Summer Day" and "Shadows in the Court-yard"; P. A. Dragon (3) "The Hut on the Hill," "Storm Brewing" and "Wings of the Morning"; Alfred Lock—"Twin Boats"; 2nd—O. C. Chow—"Over the Hill."
Portraits—J. K. Yamada—"An Old Woman"; 2. P. A. Dragon—"Trusty."
Still Life—P. A. Dragon—"Bamboos"; 2. Henrich Lueer—"Olden Gates."
Genre—Henrich Lueer—"Gossips"; 2. Abbas—"His Moment of Rest"; 2. "B" Class: Landscapes—F. Y. Khoo—"Rustic"; 2. T. T. Kwok—"November Evening."
Portraits—Y. Enok—"The Grand Old Lady"; 2. K. K. Wong—"Ivy."
Still Life—F. Y. Khoo—"Morning Sun"; 2. Mdm. Y. W. Choong—"Art Glass."
Genre—T. T. Kwok—"Mending the Leak"; 2. T. T. Kwok—"Pastime."
Open School Class (Entries were received only from the Wah Yan College) Landscapes—K. L. Chan—"Full Moon" and "Sun Flecked"; 2. T. T. Kwok—"The Old Man"; 2. T. T. Kwok—"Patience."

BOGUS BARONET WEDS U.S. BEAUTY.

HOW OXFORD (MASS.) WAS HOAXED.

THE BRAMWELLS AND THE BUFFUMS.

New York.—There are 5,000 angry people in Oxford (Mass.) and they are all angry about the same man, the bogus "Sir William Harold Bramwell," of Bramwell Hall, Coventry, England.

This young man with the beautiful manners and taking ways has just married Oxford's loveliest girl, Miss Barbara Buffum, after the whole town had long basked in his aristocratic presence.

An Open Secret.

Miss Buffum had splashed the secret of her engagement to a member of the English nobility far and wide.

On the honeymoon, to be spent at "Sir William's" ancestral home, "Bramwell Hall," Coventry, she was to be presented at Court.

Oxford responded with civic pride, and when "Sir William" came to town the police cleared away the traffic for his car to pass. He was a little late, but explained it by saying he had been detained at Ellis Island. A special escort of motor-cycle police was finally provided.

Then came the wedding ceremony, "the grandest ever" locally. When the couple left the church they passed under an archway of drawn swords held aloft by State troopers. Finally the happy couple left for the honeymoon.

Journalists waiting to "write up" the wedding sought for particulars of "Sir William's" family in reference books. Nothing was found and they began inquiries at the British Consulates in Boston and New York, where "Sir Bill" was also unknown.

They then went to the offices of the liner, and they remembered that a William Bramwell, a clerk on the ship, had applied for 24 hours' leave to get married.

What Father Thinks.

Mr. James C. Buffum, father of the bride, in magnanimous spirit, is stated to have said: "I guess he is not a nobleman, but, anyway, he is a gentleman."

Mr. Buffum, who is a bank cashier, stated that, so far as he knew, "Sir William" was now in the liner en route for Southampton, but he did not know whether his daughter was also aboard.

Her name does not appear in the passenger list.

PUBLIC CARS AND 'BUSES.

RELIEF FROM REVISED TAXATION.

Public car owners and motor bus companies will undoubtedly welcome a Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council which is published in the latest issue of the *Government Gazette*.

It is now laid down that the annual fee for public motor vehicles, other than motor omnibuses and charabancs shall be \$5, together with a further sum of \$5 for each seat for a passenger in the vehicle.

Regarding motor omnibuses and charabancs (which must be fitted with pneumatic tyres) it is laid down that the annual fee shall be \$5, together with a further sum of \$10 for each seat for a passenger in the vehicle.

Formerly, public hire cars had to pay a tax of \$75 (if the vehicle was not over 20 cwt.) and a tax of \$150 (if the vehicle was over 20 cwt.) and there was no seat tax. So it will be seen that a \$21 \$5. tax plus \$5 means a considerable reduction.

In the case of motor buses, fees of \$120 (not exceeding 40 cwt.) and \$240 (exceeding 40 cwt.) have formerly been paid, plus a seating tax of \$10 per seat. So that a \$10 per seat tax, gives considerable relief to the companies, whose earnings have been seriously affected by the drop in exchange and the recent rise in the cost of petrol.

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will be CLOSED on THURSDAY,
JANUARY 15th, 1931.

HAROLD T. CREARY,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1931. (186)

OLD BEDFORDIAN DINNER.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be
held on SATURDAY, 17th
JANUARY, at 8 P.M. All Old Bed-
fordians who have not yet done so
are particularly requested to get into
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday evening's weather re-
port, forecast and remarks, issued
by the Royal Observatory, stated:
The anti-cyclone remains central
to the north of the lower Yangtze
Valley but has decreased slightly
in intensity. Strong monsoon will
continue along the S.E. coast of
China, and fresh monsoon over the
N. China Sea.
Local Forecast: — N.E. winds,
fresh; fair.

BIRTHS.

FAY.—On January 4, at Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. J. FAY, a
daughter.
PHILLIPS.—On January 4, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. T.
PHILLIPS, Kiangnan Dock, a
son.
SALTER.—On December 31, at Auck-
land, New Zealand, to Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. SALTER (late of Han-
kow), a daughter.
TANNER.—On January 3, at Wal-
thamstow, England, to Mr. and
Mrs. C. R. TANNER, a son.
TONKIN.—On January 3, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. TON-
KIN, a son.
WOLKINER.—On January 5, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W.
WOLKINER, a daughter.

DEATHS.

GARRY.—On January 4, at Shang-
hai, MARIA GARRY, aged 57
years, widow of the late Capt.
C. F. GARRY, formerly of Han-
kow.
SILVA.—On January 4, at Shang-
hai, LAWRENCE JUSTIN MATHEW
DA SILVA, aged 28 years.

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OUR STANDARD OF LIVING.

SEVERAL months ago when discuss-
ing the question of Government
salaries, Sir WILLIAM PERL gave it
as his considered opinion that the
standard of living in Hong Kong
was far too high. If there was no
question as to the truth of that
statement when the dollar was still
comparatively high, its justification
is brought home to us still more
forcibly now that the dollar is worth
only a shilling; and there seems no
reason why it should not go still
lower—the pessimists talk of eight-
pence or less! The trouble is that
most of us go on living in the
way we did when life in Hong
Kong was serene and easy, and
money was plentiful. Up to the
time of the Strike and Boycott the
average European who came to
Hong Kong lived a very com-
fortable and even affluent exist-
ence for fifteen, twenty or twenty-
five years, and then went home to
spend the rest of his days play-
ing golf and paying a weekly
visit to the Thatched House Club.
Literally speaking, that is, of course,
an exaggeration made, however, to
emphasize the difference from pre-
sent-day conditions for the Euro-
pean who comes to the East to get
a job and to avoid living at home
either on a pittance or even on the
dole. Salaries have increased, it
is true, but by no means in pro-
portion to the cost of living. Even
now, when the dollar is only worth
a shilling, most of us have too many
servants, too many clubs, too much
entertainment, and, the ladies at
least, too expensive clothes. Were
not St. George's Ball and the
Hockey Club dance evidence of the
last?

The term high standard of living
is, of course, a relative one. Ster-
ling-paid Government servants are
naturally in "easy street," as the
lower the dollar goes the better off
they are. In this connection a very
important question arises. Suppos-
ing that the dollar goes to eight-
pence (and no one can say that it
will not) will Government servants
still be paid on the basis of one
pound of their salaries? Or will the
other at the current rate, or
will the basis be readjusted? It is
high time that an official statement
on the matter of made, as it is
becoming more and more galling

to dollar paid men, who, after all,
constitute the vast majority of the
business community, to know that
while his earnings decrease as the
dollar decreases in value he has to
pay heavier taxes partly for the
benefit of the civil servants, whose
earnings are going up by leaps and
bounds. The natural and by no
means unfair retort of Government
employees is that for many years
they were underpaid in comparison
with the salaries given by com-
mercial firms. The situation is, how-
ever, too serious for debating points
to carry much weight. Moreover,
the Government servants have
always had that element of security
which commercial firms and other
enterprises have not enjoyed, a very
big factor, indeed, when we remem-
ber the many solid commercial houses
in the Far East which have had to
close down, and whose employees
were thrown out of work after many
years of service. And there can be
no doubt that if the dollar con-
tinues to fall there will be many
more similar failures. To keep
taxation down is difficult, but the
Government, like every other em-
ployer of labour, must cut down ex-
penditure to a minimum even if it
causes its officials some minor dis-
comfort not experienced in normal
times.

BARBARIANS AND PRETTY IDEAS.

It must be deeply distressing to
sensitive souls, of Radical and
Socialist tendencies, when they see
how their pretty theories work out
in practice. They are now being
shocked and horrified by the dis-
tasteful revelations of the modern
slave trade in Africa and Arabia.
The negro Republic of Liberia is a
particularly bad offender, and the
native states on either side of the
Southern part of the Red Sea have
figured prominently as a result of
the investigations of Max GUERL,
a distinguished German explorer.
There is a merry trade in women
and girls between Abyssinia and
the native states of Arabia, where
wealthy sheiks, very different from
those of Hollywood films and rub-
bishy novels, create a steady de-
mand for wives and yet more wives.
In Egypt the conditions in fac-
tories are notoriously bad, sweating
and child labour being allowed, as
they would not have been under
British rule. The Republic of
Hayti was an example of allowing
a savage race to set itself up as an
independent nation trapped out in
European style. The atrocities of
native "soldiers" and "patriots,"
etc., was brought to an end by
American intervention, and that
once unhappy island, like the
Philippines, has enjoyed peace and
prosperity for many years, under
the efficient tutelage of Washing-
ton.

The hard fact remains that there
are backward races whose methods
of government, commerce and social
organisation are revolting to ad-
vanced politicians, unacquainted
with any type of civilisation other
than their own. And yet the same
political idealists raise their voices
in pious horror when steps are
taken to prevent the very atrocities
they hate. Thus it is hard to say
whether they hate the disease or the
remedy the more. They seem to
think, however, that bad and bar-
barous men can be changed by
gentle admonition, and that the
old remedy of punitive expeditions
is "mere militarism and imperi-
alism." The dilemma is a painful
one, when the facts are
faced. Either the inalienable rights
of free and independent peoples
must be violated or disgusting
crucities that shock the conscience
of the whole civilised world must
go on. Britain has in the past
had a sharp way with the Liberians
and the soulful sheiks of this
world; but these methods do not
appeal to the modern Socialist
more than they did to the old-
fashioned Radical of Gladstone's
day. The general panacea now is
to refer the matter to the League
of Nations. That seems a nice
easy way out of it, rebuke being
administered instead of a whiff of
grape shot and a "little League."
But in actual fact the League of
Nations is a good deal wiser than
some of its supporters pretend.
If it has no armed forces of its
own it calls upon member nations
to take suitable action under a man-
date. No doubt Liberia will be
taken in hand, even if the ducky
"president" makes a protest!

★ News and Views ★

We regret to hear that Sir
Francis Aglen, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.,
is in a nursing home in London,
suffering from pernicious anemia.

The King on December 15 receiv-
ed the Sultan of Johore, accom-
panied by Sir Cecil Clementi,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
of the Straits Settlements and High
Commissioner for the Malay States.

Why Big Hats Are Favoured.

Commenting on a broad-brimmed
hat which half concealed the face
of a woman witness at the Old
Bailey, the Recorder (Sir Ernest
Wild, K.C.) remarked: "It is a
great pity that women always wear
hats so that no one can tell whether
they are telling the truth or
not. With a hat like that no one
can see the witness' face at all."

Shark That Was Wounded.

Here is a story sent by Reuter
from Sydney, New South Wales:
"On opening a shark caught in
Watson's Bay, a fisherman named
Charlie Messenger found inside its
stomach a woman's handbag, in
which was a small gold wristlet
watch, ticking away merrily. The
watch bore the inscription, 'Yours
til death—Bill.' The makers of the
watch and the police are trying to
trace the owner."

Bradman Again.

Brilliant batting by Don Bradman
and A. Jackson was the chief fea-
ture of the cricket in the Sheffield
Shield match between South Aus-
tralia and New South Wales, at
Adelaide. Bradman was 238 and
Jackson 108 when play ceased on
December 18, the New South Wales
team then being 455 for three
wickets. Bradman's runs were com-
piled in four and three-quarter
hours, his best hits being thirty-
seven 4's, while Jackson's artistic
innings contained fifteen 4's. The
pair set up a new record for a
second-wicket partnership in Shef-
field Shield games, 334 runs being
made in just over three hours.

The Most Beautiful View.

Florentines claim that the second
most beautiful view in the world is
that of the ribbon of the arno wind-
ing through Florence, as seen from
San Miniato. Everyone, they will
tell you, has his or her own opinion
of what is the most beautiful view,
a matter largely determined by
personal association, but no one,
they say, can fail to admit that
the most painted scene which Michael
Angelo's David Watches from the
prazza of San Miniato, comes
second. Experts at the Louvre have
recently announced that the honour
of being the world's most painted
scene falls to the Grand Canal of
Venice, which, they estimate, is de-
picted in 100,000 pictures. Perhaps
the Pool of London is the favourite
in England. Our own art critic,
who has written on the Hong Kong
Art Club exhibition for some four
years past, says that here "View
from the Peak" is the most popu-
lar subject with local painters,
but no special scene appears to
have caught the general imagina-
tion. Out in the New Territories
there are walled villages, and un-
expected oases of intensive cultiva-
tion against a background of wild-
ness and magnificent hill scenery, which
should prove a source of inspiration.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has appoint-
ed Mr. L. R. Andrews to act as
Deputy Registrar of the Supreme
Court.

It is notified that the name of
the Canton Navigation Company,
Limited, has been struck off the
Register.

H.E. the Governor has appointed
Mr. C. A. A. Macfarlane to be an
Assistant to the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs.

Messrs. Wong Kiu Yim, Wong
Chung Yim and Ngan Yuk Wai, of
the Y.M.C.A. Division, have been
authorized to perform vaccinations.

It is notified that Mr. E. L.
Agassiz has resumed duty as Official
Receiver in Bankruptcy and Regis-
trar of Trade Marks and Letters
Patent.

The name of Miss Kathleen
Naomi Gravson, of Messrs. A. S.
Watson & Co., Ltd., has been added
to the register of the chemists and
druggists.

H.E. the Governor has appointed
Mr. E. P. H. Lang to act as Reg-
istrar of the Supreme Court,
Official Administrator and Registrar
of Companies.

Chief Clerk of the Police, Mr.
Taipo, has reported to the police
the loss of a quantity of jewellery
to the value of \$550 which was stolen
from her bedroom sometime be-
tween 3 p.m. on January 3 and 5.30
p.m. on the 7th.

Dr. Eva Ho Tung.

Miss Eva Ho Tung, M.B., B.S.,
Hong Kong, a daughter of Sir
Robert Ho Tung, who has been
studying at King's College, London,
passed the Primary Examination for
the Fellowship of the Royal College
of Surgeons of England, held from
December 2 to 13.

New Archbishop.

Dr. Francis Robinson Phelps,
Bishop of Grahamstown, South
Africa, has been elected Archbishop
of Capetown in succession to Dr.
William Marlborough Carter. The
new archbishop was educated at
Kobke College, Oxford. He held
various offices in England and went
to South Africa in 1909 as warden
of St. Peter's Home, Grahamstown.

Motorist's Faint at New Act.

A motorist accused at Bourne-
mouth of being under the influence
of drink to such an extent that he
was incapable of having proper con-
trol of his motor-car fainted when
told of the penalties under the new
traffic regulations. He revived a
few minutes later, and was inform-
ed that he would be fined £10, with
the suspension of his licence for
twelve months.

A Political Talkie.

There is some doubt as to the use
which will be made of a film pre-
pared at Elstree "featuring" Mr.
Baldwin, and also Mr. George Arliss
as Disraeli. If not exhibited in
the ordinary way, it will be avail-
able for purposes of political propa-
ganda. Mr. Arliss appears in his
part from the film "Disraeli." As
thus Mr. Baldwin may introduce
Mr. Arliss as a politician, and Mr.
Arliss may introduce Mr. Baldwin
as a film actor!

In the Zoo.

Seven new secretaries have arriv-
ed at the Zoo. They are secretary-
birds from Africa where they are
strictly protected because their in-
cessant war on snakes is useful. An-
other new inmate of the Zoo is a
three-months old leopard which has
lost both parents. A keeper said:
"Young leopard cubs are usually
difficult to rear, but this one is
wonderfully healthy and very play-
ful. She is being given a daily dose
of cod liver oil to keep off rickets.
She does not approve of medicine
yet, and makes a 'face' just like
any child."

Cost of Verbosity.

Among questions asked by Mr.
P. Freeman (Labour member for
Brocton and Radnor) in the Parlia-
mentary debates, is one addressed
to the Home Secretary regarding
licences refused for the perfor-
mance of experiments on living
animals in 1928 and the reasons for
the refusals. Mr. Clynes, in a
written reply, states: "If the hon.
member will explain for what pur-
pose this information is required,
and what interest or value it has
to anyone, I will consider the ques-
tion of furnishing it. But in view
of the pressure of work on my de-
partment at present, I should not
be justified in taking my staff off
their regular work to collect details
of this kind, unless I were satisfied
that it is in the public interest to
do so." It has been estimated that
the average cost of questions in the
Commons is a guinea.

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does exist in Liberia, and that inter-
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General Balbo's squadron which
was towed into harbour at Fernando
Noronha capsized and sank when
attempting to take off for Port
Natal. Page 9.

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whelmed railway track workers who
were clearing the line which had
been obstructed by an earlier land-
slide, and it is reported that 170
fatalities resulted. Page 9.

A resolution suggesting that a
general strike of miners should be
called in support of the South Wales
miners was passed at a meeting of
the Executive Committee of the
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners'
Federation. Page 9.

Sultan Opens East-End Hostel.

The Sultan of Johore, accom-
panied by the Sultanah, paid a visit
to the Dockland Settlement at Can-
ning Town for the purpose of open-
ing a new hostel for men. After
passing through a guard of honour
of Sea Scouts with lighted torches,
the visitors were received by
Princess Helena Victoria (president
of the Settlement), the warden and
members of the governing body.
The Sultanah opened the hostel
with a golden key presented to her,
and expressed great pleasure at
being asked to help, if only in a
small degree, the wonderful work
being carried on. The Sultan gave
a generous donation of £1,000 to-
wards the funds of the hostel.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The King's Exequatur empower-
ing Herr Franz Winkler (Shang-
hai) to act as honorary Austrian
Consul-General in Hong Kong has
received His Majesty's signature.

Looking Back 25 Years.

In the *Daily Press* of November
24 there appeared a letter from one
of our esteemed correspondents
suggesting a yearly or half-yearly
exhibition of photographs and the
formation of an amateur photo-
graphic club. The suggestion has
been fruitful, and the elaborate
idea is seen in the announcement
which Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.,
makes to the effect that H.E. the
Governor, who is President of the
Hong Kong Odd Volumes Society,
has acceded to his proposal that an
exhibition of paintings and photo-
graphs should be held under its
aegis in the month of March. In
the interval an effort will be made
to form a Fine Arts or Photo-
graphic Society, and there can be
no doubt that the appeal will be
successful. — *Hong Kong Daily
Press*, January 11, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We hear that members of the
Chinese Consular Service are sign-
ing a petition to Earl Granville,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs, praying (1)
that his Lordship will not reduce
as they fall vacant; and (2) to fill
up appointments within three
months of a vacancy occurring, and
give other relief of the kind. — *Hong
Kong Daily Press*, January 11, 1901.

MARITIME CUSTOMS REVENUE.**INCREASED FIGURES OVER LAST YEAR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11. The Ministry of Finance announces that the Maritime Customs revenue for 1930 totalled Hk. Taels 180,070,000 compared with Hk. Taels 152,760,000 during 1929. The Native Customs revenue was Hk. 6,347,000 compared with Hk. 4,580,000 in 1929.

All foreign loans and indemnity obligations secured on the Customs revenue were met in full, the cost of these gold obligations being Gold Units 12,773,000 and in silver Shanghai Taels 91,474,000 compared with Hk. 63,330,000 in 1929. The service, both interest and redemption, of all domestic loans and Treasury Notes secured on the Customs revenue have been met or provided for in full.

Principal Figures.

Three ports show decreases for 1930. Dairen is down Hk. 500,000, Tientsin more than Hk. 2,000,000, and Hankow Hk. 760,000. The chief increase is shown by Shanghai, of over Hk. 17,000,000. Newchwang is increased Hk. 1,300,000, Kiangchow Hk. 2,500,000, Amoy Hk. 1,250,000, Swatow almost Hk. 2,000,000, and Canton more than Hk. 3,500,000.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG. CONFERENCE WITH MILITARY LEADERS.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

TIENTSIN, Jan. 11. Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang called a meeting last night of the military leaders of the North-Western provinces to discuss the military reorganization problem. It is reported that the main points of the subject have been satisfactorily settled, thus enabling Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang to leave Tientsin for Mukden within the next few days.

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Jan. 11. In connection with the suggestion recently advanced and supported by a number of provincial civil governors that to ensure administrative efficiency the existing provincial areas should be re-demarcated so as to limit each province to a smaller area, the Central Political Committee is taking steps to collect material for studying this matter. Special committees will also be appointed to recommend the advisability of reforming the provincial administrative system and drafting new regulations for local administration.

BELGIAN CONCESSION AT TIENTSIN.

DR. C. T. WANG TO ATTEND RENDITION CEREMONY.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Jan. 11. Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, will proceed to Tientsin tomorrow for the purpose of attending the ceremony in connection with the re-concession to China of the Belgian Concession at Tientsin. Sino-Soviet Conference Delegate. Taking advantage of Dr. Wang's presence in Tientsin, Mr. Moh Teh Hui, the Chinese delegate to the Moscow Conference, who is now staying at Harbin, will proceed to Tientsin to report to him the result of recent discussions in Moscow and for further instruction.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN JAPAN.

NUMEROUS FISHING BOATS MISSING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Jan. 10. A heavy snowstorm has disrupted Japan and also in the Ishikawa Prefecture. Considerable damage has been done to telegraph poles and railways, etc. A large number of fishing boats is reported to be missing.

BELOW ZERO IN PEIPING.**EIGHTEEN FOUND DEAD IN STREETS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 10. The temperature was 11 degrees below zero last night. The police picked up the bodies of 18 persons who had been frozen to death in the streets of the city, and numbers of others in the suburbs, while owing to poverty many died from cold in dilapidated and fireless homes.

Many Deaths Reported.

PEIPING, Jan. 11. The cold snap is abating here, the temperature to-day being slightly above zero Fahrenheit. Reports coming in show that the cold is still intense throughout North China, Harbin recording 55 degrees below zero. There have been many deaths in Harbin and elsewhere in Manchuria, as well as at Kalgan and north-west Shansi.

Since Friday there have been over 100 deaths in Peiping and suburbs. It is believed that there have been as many deaths in Tientsin.

Severest Winter of Recent Years.

NANKING, Jan. 11.

Reports that are coming in show that China is in the grip of the severest winter of recent years. The temperature has reached a low level here to-day, being 13 degrees centigrade below zero, and there have been three deaths from cold and heavy snow.

Hangchow experienced 11 degrees centigrade below zero. The West Lake is frozen over, and skating is possible, which hitherto has been unheard of.

Reports from Luanghai show that Central China is experiencing a terrific snowstorm.

CHINESE NAVY'S FAILURE IN YANGTZE.**UNABLE TO COPE WITH RED MENACE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 10. The British Legation has instructed the Consul in Nanking to make representation to the Chinese Foreign Office expressing disappointment at the failure of the Chinese Navy up to the present to deal with the Communist menace to shipping in the Yangtze. Admiral Chen had an informal "conversation" with the Consul on the matter and stated that the Government would immediately despatch the 48th Division to the north bank of the Yangtze near Temple Hill and the 44th Division to the south bank in the same vicinity.

CHINESE COURT SUMMONS BRITISH COMPANY.

BREACH OF EXTRALITY INVOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 10. The Asiatic Petroleum Company in Chinkiang has informed the British Legation that it has been summoned as defendant in a case and ordered to appear before the Chinese Court. As the question of extra-territoriality is thus raised, the Company has asked for instructions from the Legation.

LIKIN STILL IN FORCE.

NANKING ORDER IGNORED IN TATUNGFU.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 10. The Peking Manufacturers' Association has appealed to the Central Government stating that it is still being collected on goods passing through Tatungfu, and requesting the Government to order the Suiyuan authorities to conform with the new regulations in this connection.

PLAN FOR SILVER LOAN TO CHINA.**U.S. "INTERNATIONAL" COMMITTEE APPROVES.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 10. The "International" Silver Committee, representing the Western States and Mexico, have endorsed a plan for a silver loan to China. They recommend the amount to be at least 200,000,000 ounces, to be loaned by February 15.

U.S. Bankers Interested in the Proposal.

New York, Jan. 9.

The possibility of the United States joining other countries in order to extend a large silver loan to China has greatly interested bankers and financiers, as they are of the opinion that not only China but the United States will benefit therefrom, since China is a potential consumer of the wheat surplus of the United States and Canada.

The bankers emphasize, however, that they have publicly offered the Chinese a loan completely, and they question whether it will have to take the form of International or Government credit.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S ADVICE.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Jan. 11. At an official dinner held last night, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek spoke on the silver slump problem. He urged that in the present serious situation steps must be taken to encourage the use of native-manufactured commodities wherever possible, as this was the only way at present to save the country from complete economic ruin. Others present included Hu Han Min, Dr. Wang Chung Hui and General Ho Ying Ching.

TRICOLOUR'S CARGO FOR CHINA.**PROOF OF MACHINE-GUN CONSIGNMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOMBO, Jan. 10. The fact that five cases of machine guns brought ashore by fishermen are now in possession of the police is regarded as unquestionable evidence that the Tricolour carried arms. The survivors are due at Singapore to-day, where an enquiry will be held.

[According to the Daily Telegraph the Tricolour was carrying arms and ammunition to China. She was a 6,000-tonner and was registered at Tonsberg. It is understood that the London marine insurance market will lose at least £200,000 (including £10,000 on the hull) as the result of the sinking. Details of the sinking are scanty. Colombo reports that the origin of the explosion, which occurred four hours after leaving Colombo, is unknown, but it is believed that the vessel sank a few minutes after the explosion. The survivors were taken off by the French steamer Portree.]

KINGSFORD SMITH'S NEXT FLIGHT.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN MAY FLY PACIFIC.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10. Although the famous Australian aviator, Air Commodore Kingsford Smith, is credited with the intention of abandoning his ambitious flights since his marriage, his brother has announced that the Air Commodore will bring his bride here in April to prepare to fly the Pacific to Japan.

ITALIAN TRANS-ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

DAMAGED SEAPLANE SINKS IN HARBOUR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 10. The seaplane which came down in the sea during the Transatlantic flight of General Balbo's seaplane squadron and was towed into the harbour of Fernando Noronha, by an Italian warship, capsized and sank while attempting to take off for Port Natal. The crew were saved.

COTTON DISPUTE IN LANCASHIRE.**TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND OPERATIVES LOCKED OUT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 10. The cotton dispute in Lancashire took a grave turn yesterday when the lock-out began of 25,000 operatives of the weaving section at Burnley.

Negotiations to end the dispute are at present at a complete deadlock, and no meetings between the parties are being held or are in prospect.

Owners Advised to Close Their Mills.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The control committee of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, Manchester, has unanimously recommended members of all local associations to close their mills on January 17, unless the dispute is settled in the meantime.

This will involve a lock-out of 200,000 workers.

On Wednesday last it was reported that a general lock-out in the Lancashire cotton mills, involving 500,000 workers, was possible in consequence of the strike at nine mills at Burnley, where 3,500 operatives walked out. The employers at Burnley threatened a lock-out if the strikers did not resume work by Monday. The Central Committee of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association endorsed the latter warning, and informed all members that they must be ready to close all their mills.

GOVERNOR OF TANGANYIKA.

SIR GEORGE SYMES APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 9. It is officially announced that Lt.-Col. Sir George Stewart Symes, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., Resident and Commander-in-Chief of Aden since 1923, has been appointed Governor of Tanganyika in succession to Sir Donald Cameron. (Sir George Symes, who was born in 1883, entered the Army in 1900 and served in the Boer War, and took part in the Blue Nile Expedition in the Sudan in 1908. He served throughout the great war and was later appointed Assistant Director of Intelligence to the Sudan Government, and Private Secretary to the Sirdar and Governor-General of the Sudan. He was Governor of the Northern District of Palestine from 1920-25, and Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine from 1925-28.)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SOUTH AFRICA.

EARL OF CLARENDON DEPARTS FROM LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Earl of Clarendon left to-day for South Africa, where he will take up the post of Governor-General, in succession to the Earl of Athlone.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION CONFERENCE.

PLAN FOR RESTRICTION OF MANUFACTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 9. The League of Nations Advisory Committee on the Traffic in Opium opened its fourteenth session to-day with Signor Vasconcellos (Portugal) as Chairman. The Committee decided to take as the basis of discussion the draft convention submitted by Sir Malcolm Deloraine, embodying the plan limiting manufacture drafted by the Advisory Committee last year and modified by the London Conference in November. It is understood, however, that the question of extending the proposed draft convention to drugs was not covered by the Geneva Opium Convention, but is by no means to be excluded.

SLAVE TRAFFIC IN LIBERIA.**INTER-TRIBAL DOMESTIC SLAVERY RAMPANT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 10. Although the classic idea of slavery, meaning slave markets and slave dealers, does not exist in the negro republic of Liberia, what is tantamount to slavery certainly exists there, according to the findings of the International Commission of Enquiry which has just reported to the League of Nations. The report declares that inter-tribal domestic slavery is rampant, and the pawning of persons is also recognised in the republic's social economy.

The report accuses several of the higher officials in the Liberian Government of sanctioning compulsory labour, and declares that the Liberian frontier forces assisted in such recruitment.

Evidence is also adduced of slave-driving with flogging of recalcitrants by Americo-Liberians, and heavy fines are also being imposed on villagers if they have not found the requisite number of labourers.

LATER.

The report on Liberia was presented to the League of Nations in September but has only now been published.

WINTRY WEATHER AT HOME.**FOG AND SNOW IMPEDE AIR TRAFFIC.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 10. Although the fog lifted temporarily permitting of the cautious movements of seaborne traffic, it still persists over most of England. With few intervals, Manchester has experienced thick fog for a week.

There were some hours of faint sunshine in London and other places yesterday, but the fog continued to-day, although insufficient to seriously impede land transport. Slight snow has fallen over many parts of the country, and air liners over the Channel and France encountered heavy snowstorms.

A number of liners flying from the continent to Croydon landed at Lympne Aerodrome, near Hythe, and the passengers continued their journey to London by train. British, Dutch and German machines were alike affected. Weather experts forecast an early break in the wintry weather.

MONETARY REFORM IN BRAZIL.

SIR OTTO NIEMEYER TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 10. The Bank of England has agreed to Sir Otto Niemeyer's going to Brazil to advise the Government there as to monetary reform and the stabilisation of the exchange. Sir Otto returned from a similar mission to Australia on December 20 last.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 10. The Brazilian Government, with the consent of the Bank of England, of which he is one of the directors, has invited Sir Otto Niemeyer to proceed to Brazil and advise upon the execution of an agreed plan for reconstituting the Bank of Brazil as an orthodox Central Bank, upon monetary reform and the stabilisation of exchange, and problems connected with the budget and foreign borrowing.

Sir Otto Niemeyer, who is 47, returned three weeks ago from Australia, where, at the request of the Commonwealth Government, he had gone to advise on financial and economic problems. He was Controller of Finance at the Treasury for five years before retiring in 1927 to become a Director of the Bank of England. The Times congratulates the Brazilian Government on its decision to take such comprehensive financial and currency reforms, and says that Sir Otto Niemeyer's experience at the Treasury and as a member of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations equip him to help to solve Brazil's problems.

LANDSLIDE IN ECUADOR.**OVERWHELMED RAILWAY TRACK WORKERS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. A message from Guayaquil states that 170 fatalities are reported to have resulted from a landslide which engulfed a train in the Huigra district.

LATER.

A message from Guayaquil states that 20 of those buried in the landslide have been rescued. It has transpired that the victims of the landslide were not train passengers but track workers who were endeavouring to clear a stretch of line which had been obstructed by an earlier landslide.

ANGLO-FRENCH GOLD "CONVERSATIONS."**FAIL TO REACH UNDERSTANDING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 10. Le Matin says that the recent "conversations" between British and French experts on the gold problem have not resulted in an understanding.

Although France lowered the rate to two per cent. in order to check the flow of capital to Paris, the Bank of England refused for reasons of prestige to raise the rate to four per cent.

British financiers wanted a full dress conference on the gold question, but France preferred direct "conversations."

When the idea of a conference fell through, the British delegation issued a report asking the Bank of International Settlements to take up the problem.

On the other hand, L'Espresso says that the British and French "conversations" seem to have dispersed dangerous mirages and laid the foundations of efficacious co-operation in the resumption of economic activity and a better financial understanding.

The paper demands that there shall be no revision of the Young Plan, but the institution of systematic measures to check the flight of capital through the adjustment of money rates, nearer to conforming to the conditions at present ruling in the British market.

LANDSLIDE IN ITALY.**HEAVY DEATH-ROLL FEARED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MILAN, Jan. 10. A landslide from the western slopes of Monte San Martino is reported to have demolished the town of Lecco, in Lombardy. So far only three bodies have been recovered, but it is feared the death-roll will be heavy.

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THE LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION.

CHINESE QUALIFY TO MEET CIVILIANS IN FINAL.

ARMY PUT UP GOOD GAME: KOWLOON SURPRISE CLUB IN SENIOR DIVISION.

The semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition between the Chinese and the Army attracted a very large crowd to Happy Valley, and by winning by the odd goal in seven, the Chinese qualified to meet the Civilians in the final. It was a very good game, the standard of football being very high and both sides brought off very nice moves and saves in turn.

There were two games in the senior division, Kowloon and Police taking full points from the Club and St. Joseph's, respectively.

In the second division, Eastern accounted for the Club while the Royal Navy scored a win over South China.

The leaders of Division III. won again, their victims being South China and so remain in a strong position at the top. The R.A.O.C. gained a long awaited win at the expense of the Athletic.

EASTERN STILL AHEAD IN DIVISION II.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Lai Wah Cup—Semi-final.		
Chinese	4	Army 3
Division I.		
Kowloon	3	Club 0
St. Joseph's	1	Police 4
Division II.		
South China	1	Royal Navy 4
Hong Kong F.C.	1	Eastern F.C. 4
Chinese Athletic	0	S.W. Borderers 2
Royal Artillery	1	University 6
Argylls	3	Club de Recreio 1
Division III.		
South China	1	S.W. Borderers 1
Chinese Athletic	1	R.A.O.C. 2

LAI WAH CUP.

CHINESE ENTER THE FINAL.

Nine players from South China and two from the Athletic won by four goals to three against a strong Army team after a hot skirmish. The match was played on the Club ground and there were patches of skilful tactics, which delighted the large crowd of spectators.

Winning the toss, Pte. Yeoman sent the Chinese to defend against the sun. After a series of raids by both sides in the first ten minutes, Tam Kwong Pak received a free kick from the outfield and banged the ball into the net leaving Johnson helpless. The Chinese went further ahead a little later, Fung King Cheung putting the finishing touch to a fine individual effort.

The Army made a determined effort to even up matters, their forwards, especially Harris and Hughes, on the wings, giving good assistance to their inside men, while the backs and half-backs held out splendidly. London found the net to score the first goal for the Army, and this was followed by a penalty which Henderson drove into the corner of the net for the equaliser.

With two goals each side at the interval, the Chinese lost many chances after the resumption owing to weak kicking with only the custodian to beat. The pressure was kept up until Fung King Cheung gave his side the lead with a shot from close range and followed it up with another which Johnson allowed to go through.

The Army worked desperately to reduce the deficit and they were at last rewarded by beating Pau, whose view of the ball was obstructed by one of the backs who often made the mistake of standing in front of the custodian. Excitement was intense in the closing stages when it looked likely that the Army would again equalise, but the final whistle left them losers by the odd goal.

E.R.A. Montad had charge of the game.

The teams were:—
Army: Johnson, Mullins and Henderson; Morgan, Bynon, and Yocum; Harris, Channing, London, McQuade and Hughes.
Chinese: Pau, Ka Ping, Lau Mau and Lee Tin Sang; Leung Yin Chan, Wong Mo Shun and Ho Cho Din; Lee Hung Ching, Chu Kwok Luen, Fung King Cheung, Tam Kong Pak and Ip Pak Wah.

DIVISION II.

EASTERN v. CLUB.

This match was played on the Club ground and ended in a win for the former by four goals to one. From the commencement Eastern attacked but the Club's defence cleared. The Club then broke away and within three minutes Bell scored. This setback, however, did not discourage Eastern who continued to play clever football and were soon awarded a penalty, which they converted. The Club forwards were in poor form and the clearances of their backs were always stopped by the Chinese halves. As a result of this the Club were penned in in their goal area and but for the faulty shooting of Eastern they would have lost by a pretty big margin. Before the interval the Eastern were leading by three goals to one.

On the resumption, the Club took the offensive and from a centre from Tavlin, Bell missed narrowly. The Club continued the press and forced a corner, which, however, proved fruitless. Play was then transferred and Ng York Hon made a successful solo effort by tricking three defenders, including the goalkeeper, and flicked the ball into the net to bring his side the winners by four goals to one.

Result:—
Eastern 4
Club 1

The teams were:—
Eastern:—Da Silva; Sze To Hoi and Lai Ting Choy; Ng Ying Ki, Sui Ping Shun and Lai Kwok Yu; Lai Kong Heo, Sabham, Ng York Hon, Mark Sui Hon, and Lee Bing Tong.

Club:—Fogwell; Poutoloff and Stokes; Sloan, Panchoon and Hynes; Smith, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Tavlin.

Referee:—Mr. C. Moss.

SOUTH CHINA v. NAVY.

On their own ground South China lost to the Navy by four goals to one. From the kick-off the Navy took up the offensive and after a goal had been disallowed for offside, Kirby scored. The Chinese then pressed for a time but without result. The sailors returned to the attack and Nank added their second goal from close range.

After the interval the sailors continued to press but the Chinese goalkeeper made many brilliant saves until he was beaten by Kirby from close range. Just before the end of the game the Chinese reduced the deficit through Cheuk Shek Kam.

Result:—
South China 1
Royal Navy 4

The teams were:—
South China:—Tsui Kim Hang; Lau Mau, Pang Wai Chung and Ip Yu Bin; Cheung Kwok Choi and Yan Wah Hing; Wong King Chung, Wu Ying Tung, Cheuk Shek Kam, Chung Fai Lan and Kwok Hon Wah.

Royal Navy:—Bines; Carter and Edwards; Robertson, Hobbs and Horner; Morgan, Potts, Nash, Kirby and Spanswick.

ATHLETIC v. BORDERERS.

Playing on their own ground the Chinese lost to the soldiers two goals to nil. From the start, the soldiers attacked but were repelled. They continued to press but the Chinese goalkeeper played a splendid game by making many brilliant saves, being mainly responsible for keeping the soldiers out on many occasions. The interval arrived with the score still unopened.

On the resumption the Chinese took up the running and Casey did well to save from a certain goal. Play was then transferred and from a nice centre by Mathias, Nelson opened the scoring for the soldiers. Encouraged by this success, the soldiers attacked and just before the end Boyen added their second goal.

S.B.P.O. Ford lined out the following teams:—

Athletic:—Wong Yun Sing; Cheung Yee, Fung and Wong Ping.

Negro Lem, Lai Kwok Chiu and Sui Tin Lin; Sui Kim Cho, Hui Iu Fai, Lo Chai Wan, Sootol and Hui Kim Hung.

Borderers:—Casey; Lloyd and Hurns; O'Donovan, Channing and Wallace; Mathias, England, Nelson, Lakeman and Bowen.

R.A. v. UNIVERSITY.

The Gunners were overwhelmingly defeated by the University by six goals to one when they met at Bookunpogo. Play was fairly even from the start, both goals being visited in turn. The University was the first to open the scoring when Candah bundled the ball into the net after Moor had saved well from Kho but could not hold the ball. The Gunners then had a period of attack but could not score. The University attacked and just before the interval Wong added two more goals for them.

After the interval the University continued to press but could not score through faulty shooting. However, they forced a corner, and from the flag-kick Candah scored. Just before the end the Gunners reduced the lead through Kennar.

Result:—
R.A. 1
University 6

P.O. Wright lined out the following teams:—

R.A.:—Moore; Mombly and Rutter; White, Pardoe and Wood; Hall Rodgers, Trice, Schofield and Kennar.

University:—Oppenheim; Harrison and Ng; Lew, Reed and Bee; Ong, Candah, Wong, Kho and Lim.

ARGYLLS v. RECREIO.

This match was played at Chatham Road and resulted in a win for the soldiers by three goals to one. From the kick-off the soldiers attacked and Marquis was tested with a hard shot. Play was then transferred but the Recreio were repelled, and the soldiers then got away to open their scoring through Ballantyne, who a few minutes later scored the second goal.

After the interval, the soldiers continued to press and Girvan added their third goal. The Recreio then tried hard to reduce the lead and from a pass by Santos, Pereira succeeded.

Result:—
Argylls 3
Recreio 1

Mr. J. Lawrence lined out the following teams:—

Argylls:—Hastie; Grey and Fraser; Girvan, Grant and McDonald; Reid, Baird, Davidson, Alexander and Ballantyne.

Recreio:—Marques; Britto and Lawrence; Barreto, Goncalves and Figueiredo; Gaan, Pereira, C. Santos, Sousa and A. Santos.

DIVISION III.

SOUTH CHINA v. BORDERERS.

The soldiers easily defeated the Chinese by four goals to one when they met at Caroline Hill. The Chinese, however, were the first to open the scoring but this proved merely to be a flash in the pan. The soldiers soon qualified with a penalty kick. After the interval the soldiers attacked and scored three goals in succession.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.									
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	P.	P.	P.
South China	11	0	1	37	10	40			
Athletic	9	7	1	12	9	15			
Argylls	11	7	0	4	27	14			
Borderers	10	0	1	2	20	13			
Kowloon	9	4	3	2	16	11			
Navy	8	4	0	4	25	8			
Police	15	3	1	8	16	23			
R.A.	11	2	1	8	13	38			
St. Joseph's	11	2	0	9	12	38			
Club	11	1	2	8	6	23			

Division II.									
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	P.	P.	P.
Eastern	12	10	1	1	29	5	21		
Navy	14	10	0	4	66	19	20		
Borderers	12	0	2	1	29	13	20		
Club	14	0	3	6	16	20	16		
Argylls	11	0	2	3	25	17	14		
University	12	5	2	5	22	16	12		
St. Joseph's	12	5	1	0	23	10	11		
Athletic	12	4	3	5	12	15	11		
Kowloon	12	3	2	7	12	29	8		
South China	13	3	1	8	12	26	7		
R.A.	10	2	0	8	8	26	4		
Recreio	12	0	3	9	5	30	3		

Division III.									
P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	P.	P.	P.
Borderers	13	3	1	3	43	17	19		
R.A.	12	3	1	2	14	12	12		
South China	11	4	3	4	16	22	11		
Fukien	10	4	2	4	28	9	10		
R.A.O.C.	4	1	2	28	14	6			
Athletic	8	2	4	10	18	6			
R.A.F.	10	2	0	8	18	31	4		
R.A.S.C.	9	1	0	8	14	44	2		

YACHTING.

EIGHTH CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

WENDY DOES NOT FINISH.

The results of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's eighth Championship Race for sailing yachts, run on Saturday over a course extending from Lyemun Beacon to Rumsey Shoal, were as follows:—

"H" Class.

(Started at 2.25 p.m.)

	Fished.	Ctd.
	Times.	Times.
Diana	4.40.44	4.33.58
Colleen	4.41.03	4.31.41
Rolla	4.55.41	4.30.39
La Linda	4.04.27	4.24.41
Norena	4.51.40	4.21.40
Argulla II	4.40.42	4.31.20
Dorothea	4.41.53	4.32.31

"I," "Y" and "G" Classes.

(Started at 2.30 p.m.)

	Fished.	Ctd.
	Times.	Times.
Daphne	4.45.57	4.45.57
Jessamine	5.09.09	5.09.09
Why Wonder?	5.10.05	5.07.53
Wings	5.00.37	5.04.28
Bluejacket	5.10.31	5.03.28
Roomj	5.03.17	5.03.08
Speedwell	5.10.32	5.03.23
Zephyr	5.11.19	5.04.50
Adanac	5.03.50	5.00.50
Lola	5.35.49	5.27.10
Wendy	Did not finish	

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

CLUB v. ARMY.

Morning Race:—Course: Club Line west to east, Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Mark on Line, Cust Rock, Club Line east to west to east: Distance 3.5 miles. Started at 11.07 a.m.

	P'tion	Pts.
Y1 Why Wonder?, Major Miles	15	2
Y2 Bluejacket, Major Stewart	9	6
Y3 Speedwell, G. A. Pickering	6	9
G2 Wendy, F. D. Tracey	15	3
Y1 Daphne, M. T. de Ville	7	8
H1 Diana, F. Odland	4	11
H2 La Linda, N. Croucher	2	13
	52	

Army.

	P'tion	Pts.
Y2 Wings, Major J. R. Barry	8	7
Y4 Boojum, Major J. Fosh	8	10
Y6 Adanac, Captain R. A. Darling	10	5
Y8 Zephyr, Major A. Harris	14	1
I4 Halcyon, Captain R. Lochner	11	4
H2 Colleen, Lieut. J. C. Martin	3	12
H3 Rolla, Major W. Bingham	1	15
	54	

Afternoon Race:—Course: Club Line west to east, Channel Rocks, Cust Rock, Mark Boat, Kowloon Rock; Club Line east to west: Distance 0.6 miles. Started at 2.52 p.m.

	P'tion	Pts.
Y2 Wings, H. S. Rouse	8	7
Y4 Boojum, Cdr. Walker	9	6
Y6 Adanac, E. Benham	12	3
Y8 Zephyr, E. B. Lambert	14	1
I4 Halcyon, C. E. L. Grist	10	5
H2 Colleen, F. D. Tracey	3	12
H3 Rolla, A. L. Shields	1	15
	49	
Morning race	52	
Total points	101	

Army.

	P'tion	Pts.
Y1 Why Wonder?, Mr. Bolt	11	4
Y2 Bluejacket, Capt. O. C. Fawkes	6	9
Y3 Speedwell, Capt. J. A. Vivian	7	8
G2 Wendy, Lt.-Col. W. N. Stokes	13	2
I1 Daphne, Major J. R. Barry	5	10
H1 Diana, Lieut. A. M. Anstruther	4	11
H2 Rolla, Major W. A. Worrick	2	13
	57	
Morning race	54	
Total points	111	

BOXING.

WORLD'S EX-CHAMPION "SETTLES" DISPUTE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DALLAS (Texas), Jan. 10. Ten thousand sports' enthusiasts had visible proof last night that Dempsey is still the Manassa Mauler of old.

Jack, who was refereeing a wrestling match, resented being hit on the jaw by Billy Edwards, one of the contestants.

Edwards had been awarded the decision, but through a misunderstanding tried to continue the match.

Dempsey straightened up and shot a wicked right to the wrestler's jaw.

Edwards was lifted bodily into the air by the force of the blow, and turned a partial somersault before landing head first on the canvas.

LEN HARVEY HANDED "RAW DEAL."

CRITICS DECLARE HE DID NOT LOSE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Yet another British boxer got a "raw deal" when Len Harvey, the British middleweight champion, was beaten on points in a 12-round contest by Vince Dundee, the Italo-American.

Most of the critics thought that Harvey had won.

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INDIANS' SUCCESS AGAINST KOWLOON.

F. D. PEREIRA COMES OFF WITH BAT AND BALL.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB BRING OFF A "DOUBLE."

Chief interest in week-end cricket was centered on the Kowloon-Indians match at King's Park. The Club-house was packed with spectators, and there was also a crowd on the hillside and banks which surrounded the ground, and to the delight of the supporters of the Spokumpoo team, the Indians won by 97 runs. They have now placed themselves very strongly for championship honours and it is considered by many that they will stay at the top of the league table for the season.

The match may be considered a personal triumph for F. D. Pereira though the team played very well together and their fielding was excellent. Pereira collected 57 runs in a comparatively short stay at the wickets and then went on to get 5 wickets for 52 runs.

Other league matches included an easy win for G.S.C.C. in the First Division and C.S.C.C. and Police over the Signals and R.A.S.O., respectively, in the juniors.

CENTURY FIRST-WICKET PARTNERSHIP.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

PEREIRA WITH BAT AND BALL.

Indians Give Splendid All-Round Display.

Making the trip across the harbour, the Indian Recreation Club convincingly defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by the margin of 97 runs.

The home captain won the toss and decided to put the Indians in who opened with S. A. Ismail and A. el Arculli. This pair settled down to play good cricket and it was not till after the 70 had been hoisted that the latter was run out. A few minutes later Ismail skied the ball and Carroll took an easy catch to effect his dismissal. Ismail had played very bright cricket, and punishing almost everything that was sent down to him, collected his 50 runs in something like 35 mins. It was indeed a splendid piece of work. Meanwhile F. D. Pereira—who went in after Arculli—was out—was lashing at everything and in 23 minutes knocked out 57 runs. He hit a beautiful sixer off "Ernie" Fincher which landed in the middle of the Bowling Green ground.

The Indians then went out to get as many runs as possible and eventually reached 188. A. H. Bumjahn, who went in unusually late, batted well for his 25 not out. For K.C.C., Lyal was the most successful trundler, taking 5 for 46.

Brace and "Teddy" Fincher opened the knock and after they had defied the I.R.C. bowlers for nine overs, it looked as though the result would be a draw. Then Brace just got to one from the fast bowler and gave a chance behind the sticks which was well taken. "Ernie" Fincher filled the breach but was soon sent back with a "duck"—he played on off Pereira. The rest of the batsmen except Freddie Zimmerman failed. Zimmerman played a very excellent knock and made a gallant effort to save his side but had no support from the rest of his side.

For the Indians, both Pereira and Minu—particularly the latter—bowled well. Their fielding was of a very high standard and on the whole they gave a very good all-round display.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C.

S. A. Ismail, c Carroll, b Goodwin	54
A. el Arculli, run out	21
F. D. Pereira, c Mackay, b Hung	57
A. A. Bumjahn, b Lyal	12
A. R. Minu, st. Mackay, b Lyal	25
J. S. A. Curroem, run out	2
A. K. Minu, st. Mackay, b Brice	2
A. H. Bumjahn, not out	25
A. H. Medar, b Lyal	4
O. Ismail, b Lyal	4
F. M. el Arculli, b Lyal	4
Extras (byes)	4
Total	187

Bowling Analysis.

G. M. R. W.	
Goodwin	9 0 38 1
Lyal	11.3 1 39 8
Brice	8 1 39 1
E. F. Fincher	3 0 32 0
Burnett	3 0 22 0
Hung	3 1 9 1

DIVISION II.

ANOTHER WIN FOR C.S.C.C.

Royal Signals Badly Beaten.

Playing at home, Civil Service seconds beat the Royal Corps of Signals by the comfortable margin of 124 runs.

Batting first the home team compiled 103 for 7 declared, of which total S. Randle claimed 70. B. C. K. Hawkins was not out for 43 while J. M. Wilson got 27.

The soldiers started shakily and after Lt. Gough (18) and F. Gillot (15) defied the bowling for a while, the rest failed again and were all out for 60. Hawkins bowled excellently to get 5 for 4.

The scores were:—

Civil Service II.	
F. E. Matthews, b Cairns	8
J. M. Wilson, b Saunders	27
A. E. Wood, c Chaffey, b Cairns	4
J. F. McGowan, c Cairns, b Gough	10
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out	43
H. Strange, b Gough	0
S. Randle, c Michael, b Saunders	70
J. Willmott, b Cairns	10
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wks, dec.)	103

W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Grimmit and C. Strange did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Cairns	8 0 47 2
Armission	2 0 13 0
Gough	10 1 43 2
Saunders	9 1 60 2
Michael	4 0 18 0

Royal Signals.

Higgins, b McGowan	0
Lt. Gough, b Edmonds	18
Cpl. Cairns, b Edmonds	0
F. Gillot, b Hawkins	15
Lt. Cpl. Perry, b Edmonds	4
Cpl. Saunders, b Randle	3
P. Chaffey, c Randle, b Hawkins	4
F. W. Collins, b Hawkins	0
J. Armission, b Hawkins	1
P. Michael, c Matthews, b Hawkins	6
L. T. Patience, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	69

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
McGowan	4 0 18 1
Edmonds	4 0 24 3
Randle	4 1 14 1
Hawkins	3.2 0 4 5

B. G. BAKER BOWLS WELL.

Easy Win for the Police.

On their own ground, the Police Recreation Club scored a five-wicket victory over the Royal Army Service Corps.

The soldiers batted first but against the bowling of B. G. Baker (7 for 23) they could not get going and were all out for 60 runs. "Mr. Extras" was their highest scorer with 13. Reynolds got 12 while Cadman collected 10.

The Police had no difficulty in getting the required runs and this they did with five wickets in hand. Rooker was top-scorer with 27, while Sparrow contributed 25.

The scores were:—

R.A.S.O.	
Major Langmaid, run out	5
Lt. Marshall, b Baker	0
Lt. Cpl. Cadman, b Alexander	10
W. O. Pamplin, c Alexander, b Baker	8
Lt. Cpl. Fry, c Booker, b Baker	0
Lt. Cpl. Reynolds, b Alexander	12
Dr. Cole, b Baker	4
Pte. Andrews, b Baker	5
Dr. Jones, b Baker	1
Lt. Cpl. Simpson, b Baker	3
Pte. Mackay, not out	7
Extras	13
Total	60

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Alexander	7 0 14 2
Baker	11.1 0 23 7
King	3 0 9 0
Booker	2 1 1 0

Police R.C.

W. le B. Sparrow, b Simpson	26
W. L. Meadows, b Simpson	12
B. Thorpe, b Simpson	0
C. F. Alexander, b Cole	2
T. H. King, b Cole	2
F. E. Booker, b Cole	27
W. Williamson, b Cole	0
B. G. Baker, c Pamplin, b Cole	3
A. Reynolds, c Fry, b Pamplin	6
T. Drewery, c Fry, b Cole	4
T. McMahon, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	103

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Fry	5 0 19 0
Simpson	9 1 34 2
Cole	5.3 0 21 9
Pamplin	4 1 10 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	5	1	0	10
Civil Service C.C.	3	2	0	1	6
University	2	1	0	1	3
Hong Kong C.C.	2	0	2	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	1	1	1
Royal Artillery	1	0	0	1	0
Craigengower	1	0	0	1	0
Royal Navy	3	0	0	3	0

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	7	6	0	1	12
Hong Kong C.C.	6	3	1	2	10
Civil Service C.C.	3	3	0	0	9
Club de Repose	4	3	0	1	9
R.A.S.O.	7	2	1	4	7
University	4	1	2	1	5
Craigengower	5	1	2	2	4
Kowloon C.C.	2	1	1	0	4
R.E.	5	1	1	3	4
R.C.S.	1	0	0	1	0
R.C.S.	6	0	0	0	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. WIN BY SMALL MARGIN.

A Low Scoring Match.

In a low scoring match, H.K.C.C. defeated the Royal Artillery on the Club ground.

The gunners had first use of the wicket and put up only 110 runs. Lt. Christian (38 not out) being their highest scorer. The Club bowlers shared the wickets, Reid taking 3 for 17, Owen Hughes 2 for 18 and Beck 3 for 46.

Mitchell (34) and Batger (16) gave the Club a good start but the next few batsmen failed and it was left to E. C. Etherington (28 not out) to pull the game out of the fire for them. They eventually got 122 for 9 wickets. For the Artillery Lt. Munson took six wickets for 30 runs.

The scores were:—
H.K.C.C. (for 9 wickets) 122

RECREIO AND INDIANS DRAW.

Good Knock by F. J. Remedios.

Recreio entertained the Indians in a friendly which resulted in a draw.

The home team batted first, and thanks to a merry innings for 60 by F. J. Remedios totalled 127 runs. Alves made 21 and for the Indians, A. R. Sufiad bowled well to get 5 for 30.

The Indians started badly but the latter batsmen picked up somewhat and when stumps were drawn, they were 100 for 7 wickets. Going in rather late, H. T. M. Barma was top-scorer with 24 not out.

The scores were:—
Recreio (for 7 wickets) 127
I.R.C. (for 7 wickets) 100

WHOLESALE COLLAPSE OF H.K.C.C.

Sourbutts Deadly With the Ball.

Playing with practically their first eleven against the H.K.C.C. juniors, Craigengower C.C. won by the easy margin for 8 wickets.

The visitors batted first but were all out for 25 runs! Sourbutts was in deadly form with the ball, taking six wickets for one run apiece. To this total the home team replied with 148 for 8. A. R. Hampson was top scorer with 38 not out while H. P. Lim got 32 and E. Zimmerman 31.

The scores were:—
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 25
C.C.C. (for 8 wickets) 148

WIN FOR UNIVERSITY.

Queen's College Put Up Good Fight.

The University juniors entertained Queen's College in a friendly and had to fight hard to win by 3 wickets.

The College batted first and compiled 113 with G. E. Abbas (23) as top scorer. D. Hunt made 16 while A. E. Sufiad gathered 17.

The "Varsity" lost their first six wickets cheaply; then James (41 not out) and D. Hunt (40 not out) pulled the game round for them, eventually giving them a win by 3 wickets.

The scores were:—
Queen's College 113
University 2nd XI 163

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

WIN FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

The University entertained a Combined League team in an all-day match yesterday and won by the narrow margin of 27 runs after an enjoyable day's play.

The University batted first and thanks to a steady 62 by S. V. Gittins and 31 by A. M. Rodrigues totalled 170 runs. For the visitors Lieut. Glass took five wickets for 34 runs.

The Combined League team started none too well but with Sayer and R. Lee batting steadily towards the close of their innings, it looked as though they would pull the game round, but after the former was bowled, the remaining batsmen failed badly and between them added only a couple to runs. Mr. "Extras" contributed a useful 43, while Sayer got 31 and R. Lee 25 not out.

University.

A. M. Rodrigues, c Hung, b Sayer	31
S. V. Gittins, b Pereira	62
L. T. Ride, st. Paterson, b Christian	3
F. I. Zimmerman, c and b Glass	16
D. J. N. Anderson, c Paterson, b Glass	5
A. A. Bumjahn, run out	9
E. Zimmerman, b Glass	0
A. T. Lee, b Glass	11
A. B. Sulisman, b Glass	1
J. E. Youngs, not out	9
A. Abdul-Aziz, b Lee	11
Extras	18
Total	170

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Pereira	10 4 22 1
Christian	8 1 28 1
Lee	7.2 1 23 1
Glass	14 3 24 5
Sayer	8 0 33 1
Arculli	3 0 18 0

Combined League.

L. J. Gutierrez, b Gittins	2
H. P. Lim, b Lee	17
W. C. Hung, c Zimmerman, b Anderson	14
F. D. Pereira, c Lee, b Anderson	0
Lieut. Christian, b Anderson	0
A. B. Hanson, c Rodrigues, b Bumjahn	0
G. R. Sayer, b Lee	31
Lieut. Glass, c Rodrigues, b Bumjahn	6
R. Lee, not out	6
W. Paterson, b Anderson	9
F. M. el Arculli, b Lee	0
Extras	43
Total	149

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Lee	11.4 3 37 3
Gittins	2 0 13 1
Anderson	10 2 29 4
Bumjahn	7 1 30 2

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by s.s. Haruna Maru—Mr. M. Beranger, Mrs. P. Beranger, Mr. K. C. Carstensen, Dr. H. G. Thompson, Mr. N. Nishi.

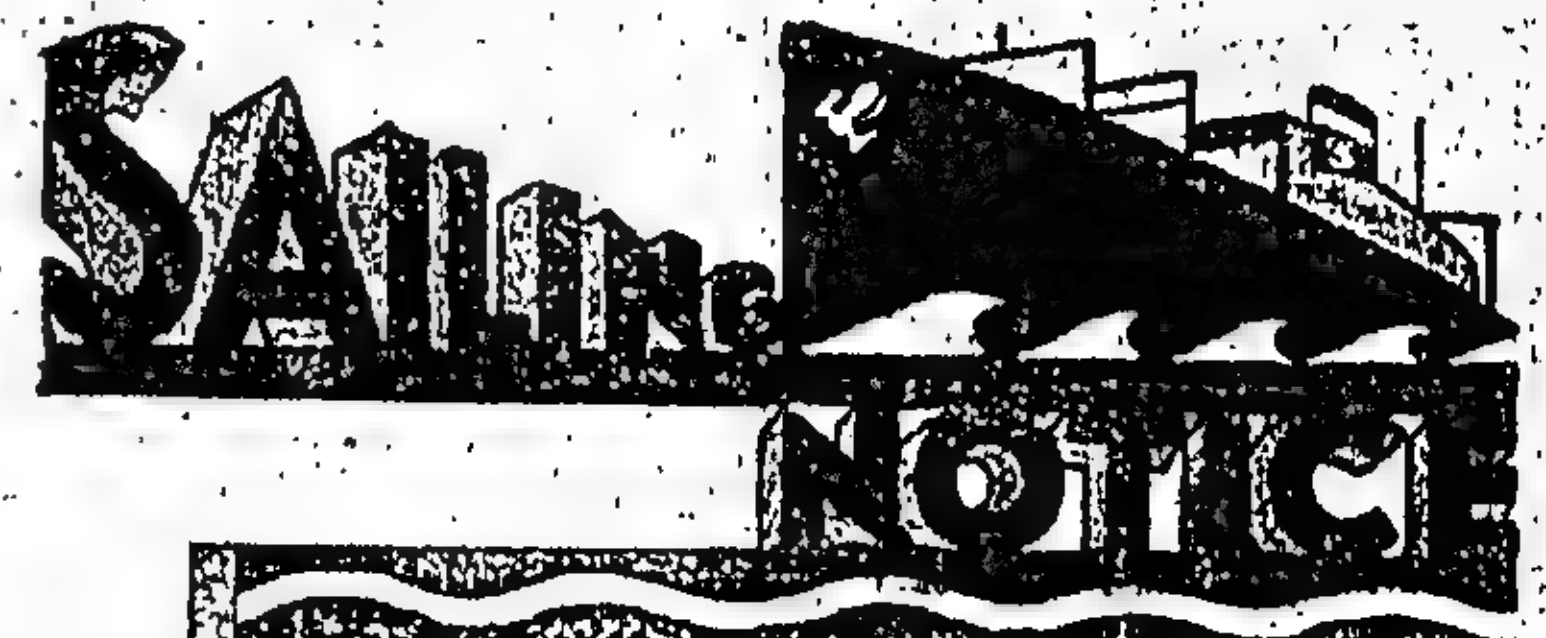
Departures.

The following passengers left by s.s. Haruna Maru for Europe and ports:—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mr. N. K. Bain, Mr. Loko Wan Yai, Mr. Tan Soe Teo, Mr. Yap Tai Chong, Mr. A. Reinshager, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. T. P. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howe, Mr. J. A. Bee, Mr. C. D. Parker, Mr. E. C. Waterhouse, Miss G. Owen, Mr. J. Jureidini, Mr. R. Itami, Mr. K. Midzumi.

The following passengers left on Saturday for Manila by R.M.S. Empress of Japan:—Miss L. Hoyt, Miss E. M. Hoyt, Miss A. Pleyte, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chandler, Mr. R. W. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Post, Mr. R. I. Cherrill, Mr. J. P. Hollingdale, Major and Mrs. O. B. Brindley, Mrs. L. J. Carson, Miss Ellen M. Dickinson, Mrs. M. E. Yates, Mr. E. E. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sutton.

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Length on Blocks 750 Feet.

Depth on Centre of

Sill (B.W.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—

Capable of Handling Ships Up

to 4,000 Tons Displacement

Electric Crane at Sea Wall.

Capable of Lifting 100 Tons

at 70 Feet Radius.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY

OF HONG KONG, LIMITED.

SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE "GLEN" LINE, LTD.

FROM NORTH CONTINENTAL PORTS AND LONDON VIA STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

M.V. "GLENHARRY"

Expected 16th JANUARY, 1931.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods will be landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained.

Owing to the Steamer experiencing bad weather and sustaining Engine trouble on the voyage to Hong Kong, a General Average is being declared and Consignees are required to sign the usual General Average Bond and pay a Cash Deposit of 2% on the actual net market value of their Cargo before Delivery can be granted.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, when they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1931. [158]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS, AND PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship "BENEDI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1931. [173]

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "BAUERLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th January, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 16th January, 1931, at 10 A.M., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 29th January, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1931. [177]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, 6th JAN., 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, the 16th Jan., 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 A.M. on Monday, the 12th January, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 6th Jan., 1931. [17]

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Antenor due from Europe Feb. 6.

Alipore due from Europe Jan. 31.

Aller due from Europe Feb. 21.

Asama Maru due from Shanghai Jan. 12.

Autolytus due from Europe Feb. 15.

Automedon due from Singapore Jan. 18.

Benalder due from Singapore Jan. 16.

Carnavonshire due from Europe Feb. 13.

Changite due from Australia Feb. 13.

City of Guildford due from New York Feb. 4.

City of Wellington due from Singapore Jan. 19.

Comoria due from Japan Jan. 31.

Derslinger due from Europe Jan. 12.

Duisburg due from Japan Jan. 13.

Durban Maru due here Jan. 17.

Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Jan. 23.

Emp. of Japan due from Manila Jan. 14.

Eumaeus due from Europe Feb. 22.

Eurylochus due from Europe Jan. 27.

Glenamoy due from Europe Feb. 2.

Glenagarry due from Europe Jan. 16.

Glenshiel due from Europe Jan. 20.

Havel due from Europe Jan. 23.

Helenus due from North China ports Feb. 6.

Kashgar due from Singapore Jan. 16.

Kashmir due from Shanghai Jan. 16.

Khiva due from Colombo Jan. 24.

Klyther due from Europe Feb. 13.

Kidderpore due from Japan Feb. 13.

Kitano Maru due from Manila Jan. 13.

Lahn due from Japan Jan. 24.

Laomedon due from North China ports Feb. 1.

Leverkusen due from Europe Feb. 7.

Lyonon due from Europe Jan. 25.

Machon due from New York Feb. 7.

Malwa due from Europe Jan. 30.

Mentor due from Shanghai Jan. 20.

Mishima Maru due here Jan. 10.

Nelljore due from Japan Jan. 29.

Patroclus due from North China ports Feb. 10.

Pelous due from Japan Feb. 30.

Philoctetes due from North China ports Feb. 3.

Pres. Jackson due from Seattle Jan. 16.

Pres. Johnson due from New York Jan. 24.

Pres. Madison due from Manila Jan. 12.

Pres. Pierce due from Shanghai Jan. 12.

Pres. Taft due from San Francisco Jan. 28.

Protesilaus due from Vancouver Feb. 12.

Ramess due from Europe Jan. 20.

Sarabrucken due from Europe Feb. 13.

Saarlund due from Europe Feb. 17.

Sarpedon due from Shanghai Jan. 21.

Sauerland due from Japan Feb. 5.

Shantung due from Europe Jan. 22.

Siamse Prince due from Shanghai Jan. 13.

Somali due from Europe Feb. 10.

Taipung due from Australia Jan. 14.

Takada due from Calcutta Feb. 4.

Talamba due from Japan Jan. 18.

Taima due from Singapore Jan. 13.

Tanda due from Australia Feb. 4.

Tilawa due from Calcutta Feb. 18.

Tjisroea arrived from Shanghai Jan. 11.

Tyndareus due from Japan Jan. 20.

Uranus due from Europe Jan. 20.

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IMPORTS-PRICES CURRENT.

The reports and prices are published as supplied by Importers, and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Metals.

IRON AND STEEL—British.

Wire Nails, 14-3 ... per picul \$10.50

LEAD—B.M. Spot ... per picul \$17.50

Australian—B.H.P. Spot ... 19.00

To arrive ... 18.20

TIN PLATES—English I.C.W., 20" x 14", 100 lbs. Spot ... per box 18.20

English I.C.W., To arrive per box 18.20

English I.C.W., 18 1/2" x 14", 110 lbs. Spot ... 18.20

English I.C.W., To arrive ... 17.80

Continental.

American I.C.W. (Spot) 20" x 14", 100 lbs., 112 sheets per box... No stocks

American I.C.W., To arrive 20" x 14", 100 lbs., 112 sheets ... per box \$18.00

Petroleum Products.

WHITE ROSE BRAND ... per case \$5.53

COAST BRAND ... 5.53

COCK ... 5.53

EAGLE BRAND ... 2 tins 5.53

SOOYON MOTOR GAROLINE ... case 11.15

SILVER LIGHT ... 8.04

CROWN BRAND ... 8.04

8 l. galls. 69 lbs. bulk 6.05

CRUISE BRAND ... 71 lbs. 2 tins 5.99

8 l. galls. 71 lbs. bulk 5.99

LAMP GLASS ... 3 tins 5.18

SHELL MOTOR SPIRIT ... case 11.15

... 2 tins 12.50

... bulk 10.40

... gallon (ex pump) 1.25

SCALE ... case 6.64

YIN FO ... 6.44

TEXACO MOTOR SPIRIT ... 11.15

per gal. ex pump 1.25

Coals. QUOTATIONS.

KALPING—No. 2 Lump ... per ton \$18.00

Special Black ... 12.75

No. 1 Black ... 11.00

No. 2 Black ... 11.10

Flour.

MARKET—Quiet. Although there are no sales, prices continue strong.

QUOTATIONS:

American Patent ... per sack \$4.60-4.80

Straight ... 3.20-3.30

Cut off ... 3.80-4.00

Australian No. 1 ... 3.50-4.10

Canadian cut off ... 3.80-3.90

Mixture ... 3.25-3.35

2nd Clear ... 3.15

Stock:

American ... 450,000 bags

Canadian ... 180,000

Australian ... 30,000

610,000 bags

Sundries.

WINDOW GLASS—Fair average sizes

1 1/8" thick (18 oz.) per box \$7.80-8.00

1 1/8" ... 17.75

China, India and Straits Produce.

SWAMP—Java Bough White ... per picul \$7.83-8.23

(Reported sales \$4,643 piculs. Spot.)

Java Bough White ... per picul \$7.78-8.18

(Reported sales \$1,540 piculs. Spot.)

To arrive by ex. named steamer.

Java Fine White ... per picul \$8.08-8.23

(Reported sales 2,937 piculs. Spot.)

Java Bough Brown ... per picul \$8.32-7.00

(Reported sales 15,468 piculs. Spot.)

Java Bough Brown ... per picul \$8.78-8.98

(Reported sales 5,250 piculs. To arrive by ex. named steamer.)

Java Molasses ... per picul \$7.03

(Reported sales 825 piculs. Spot.)

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rueby, Jan. 10.

Paris ... 123.72

New York ... 4.85 15/32

Brussels ... 34.60

Geneva ... 23.05

Amsterdam ... 12.00

Milan ... 92.72

Berlin ... 20.41

Stockholm ... 18.14

Copenhagen ... 18.10

Oslo ... 18.10

Vienna ... 34.50

Prague ... 16.3

Helsingfors ... 19.2

Madrid ... 45.50

Lisbon ... 108.25

Athens ... 376

Bucharest ... 818

Rio ... 4

Buenos Aires ... 34.15/16

Montevideo ... 34

Bombay ... 1/32

Singapore ... 1/32

Hong Kong ... 1/32

Yokohama ... 2/0 15/32

Silver (spot) ... 13.3/16

Silver (forward) ... 13 1/16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:

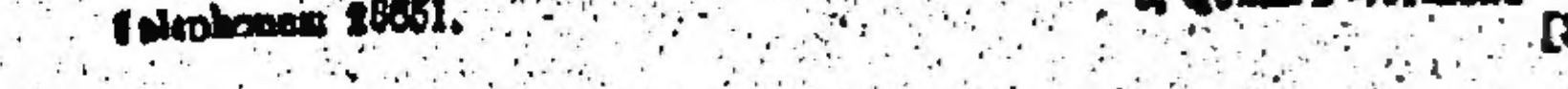
Wharves:—Kowloon: Benledi, President Harrison, Empress of Japan; Hells: Patroclus; China Merchants: Tecklam; O.S.W.: Hozan Maru.

Docks:—Kowloon: Kaiapoi, Paludina, Shinyo Maru, Lungshan; Taikeo: Changchow, Seachuen, Kancho, Paul Beau, Melville Dollar; Consignation: Kowloon.

Buoys:—At Tinian: A12 Melite Maru, A15 Kaying, A16 Rheenor, B



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any of the above lines apply:—

THE BANK

LINE, LTD

U.K.	"SHANTUNG"	22nd January
U.K.	"NIPPON"	22nd February

Passenger Rates Hong Kong to Europe... £60.

For further particulars, apply to the Agents—

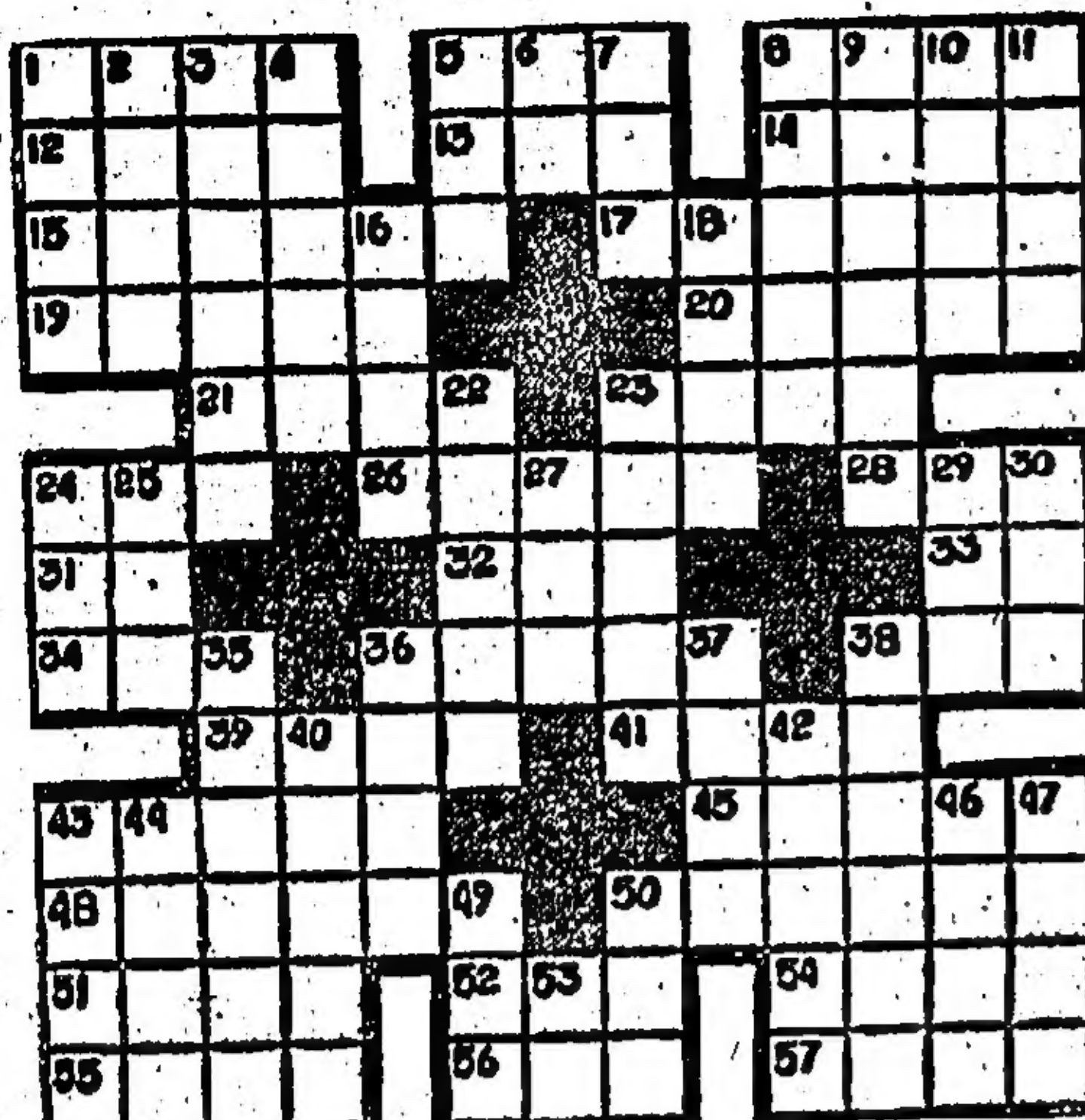
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Body of law.
- 2—Convulsive sigh.
- 3—Slang: Strike breaker.
- 4—Gruely.
- 5—Before.
- 6—Unconscious state.
- 7—Travelling bag.
- 8—Carved.
- 9—To cheer.
- 10—Unlocks.
- 11—Emperor.
- 12—To limit in food.
- 13—Female deer.
- 14—Ethical.
- 15—Juice of trees.
- 16—Upon.
- 17—Drinking place.
- 18—Boxing match.
- 19—Jewel.
- 20—Measure.
- 21—To decay.
- 22—Among.
- 23—Like.
- 24—Pink.
- 25—Surfing.
- 26—Marbles.
- 27—To absorb.
- 28—To turn quickly.
- 29—To be in debt.
- 30—Seed covering.
- 31—Spreads for drying.
- 32—Mist.
- 33—To relate.

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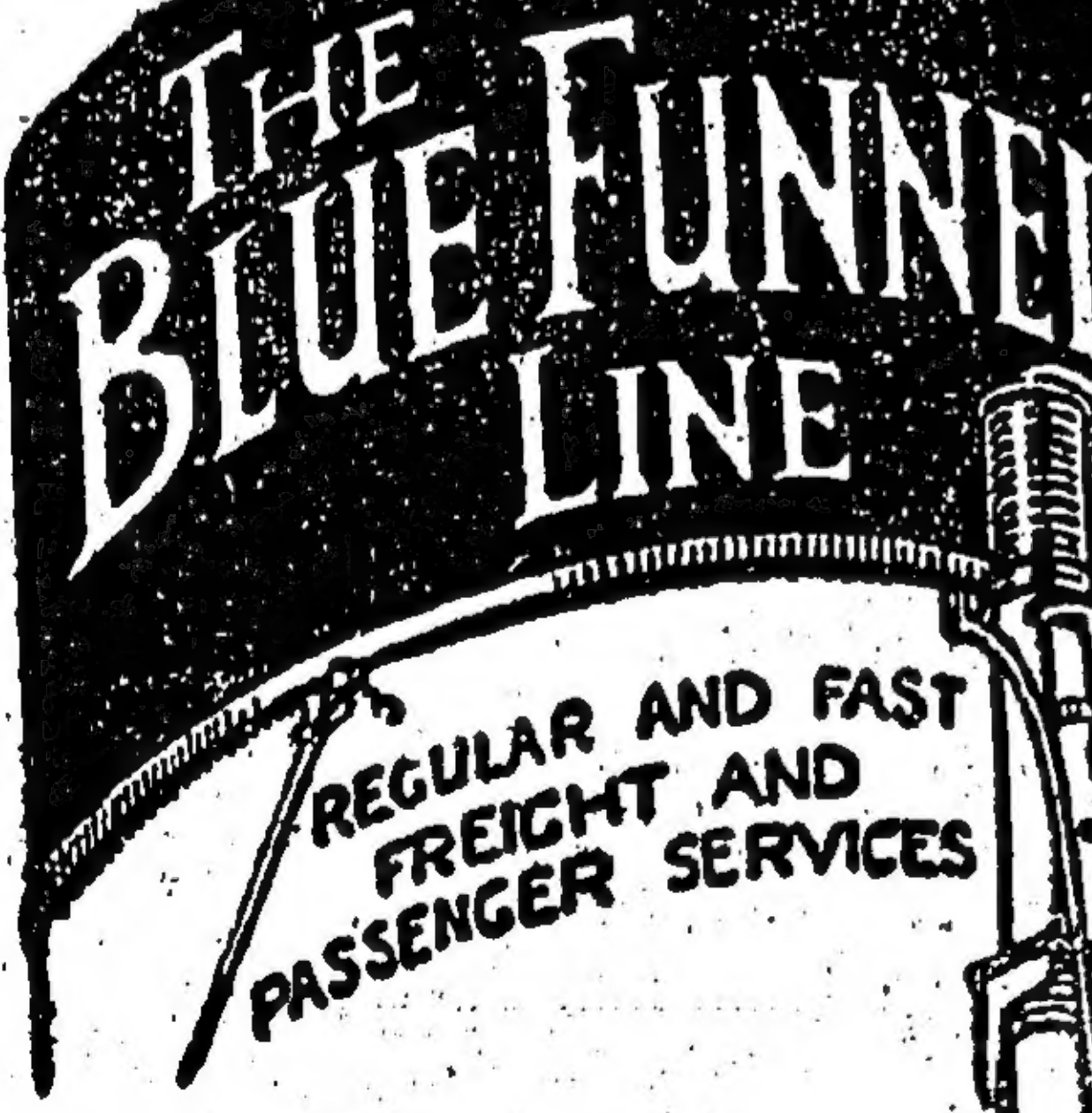
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LONDON SERVICE.

"SARPEDON" 21st Jan. For Marseilles, London, R. dam & H. g. w.
"PHILOTTETES" 3rd Feb. For Marseilles, Ombalence, London, R. dam & Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"MENTOR" 20th Jan. For Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & G. w.
"LAOMEDON" 1st Feb. For Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via KOBE & YOKOHAMA)

"TYNDAROS" 31st Jan. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"PROTEUS" 1st Feb. For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"HELENUS" 6th Feb. For New York, Boston & Baltimore
via Dard, Cebu, Manila, S. p. ore.

INWARD SERVICE.

"AUTOMEDON" 18th Jan. For S. h. t. M. o. j. Kobe & Y. h. a. m.
"LYCAON" 25th Jan. For S. h. t. M. o. j. Kobe & Y. h. a. m.

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Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
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Sterling \$8,500,000
Silver \$9,500,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$30,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1930. [28]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1930. [2]

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Manager.

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BANKERS
Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Authorised Capital (Gldrs.) 150,000,000.
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London Branches:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every description transacted.
A. STOKKINK,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1930. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$11,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$6,625,000
RESERVE FUND 1,000,000

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LOOK POONG SHAN,
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A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1930. [30]

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A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st July, 1930.

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F. THOROUGHGOOD,
Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1930. [25]

BANK OF CHINA.

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Paid-Up Capital \$24,710,000.00
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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

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